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MELTING SNOWS AND HEAVY RAINS SWELL RIVERS

Many Steamboats and Drydocks Swept Away By Ice Gorges

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Melting snows and heavy rains during the last twenty four hours swelled Kentucky rivers today and caused flood conditions at both ends of the state. In the mountain districts reports indicated that streams were out of their banks, lowlands flooded and portions of a number of small towns were under water. In the west near the mouth of the Ohio river, ice gorges had broken and carried with them steamboats, drydocks and other property the value of which may reach \$1,000,000.

Flood warnings issued by the Louisville Weather Bureau last night for eastern Kentucky were followed today by reports of rising waters in the Cumberland, Kentucky, Big Sandy, and other streams. Damage in the aggregate, while considerable, largely was confined to farm losses and the flooding of low-lying portions of villages. It was indicated however that breaking ice gorges releasing imprisoned flood might produce serious situations. Press reports from Catlettsburg said that melting snows and heavy rains complicated with ice gorges had choked the Big Sandy river at its junction with the Ohio and had backed the water up for miles below that stream. The situation was said to be unprecedented.

The Cumberland river at Burnside was said to have reached a stage of sixty feet, four feet higher than ever known before. Scores of persons, have moved to higher ground and farms in the lowlands, it was stated probably would be inundated as far south as Nashville, Tenn.

The village of Somerset on the same stream is reported as entirely submerged. The same reports said that many cattle had been drowned and quantities of corn in the bottom had been lost.

From Frankfort came reports of rapid rises in the Kentucky river. Ice gorges, it was stated, had formed at the site of the Louisville & Nashville railroad bridge and cars had been run out over the structure to hold it.

One school in Frankfort had been closed when water reached the boiler room.

Small streams in the vicinity of Jackson, Breathitt county, had been out of their banks for two days. Communication with that place today was cut off.

The Licking river at West Liberty has inundated that region and demolished railroad traffic. Creeks in the vicinity of Corbin are at flood with a portion of that town under water.

Louisville's supply of natural gas it is said might be cut off thru destruction of the pipe lines from the West Virginia fields.

Many Steamboats Swept Away

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 29.—More than a dozen steamboats, a number of smaller craft and at least two drydocks, variously estimated in value from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 were torn from their moorings by ice gorges at lower Ohio and Tennessee river points today and tonight either have been sunk or are floating in immense ice floes near the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in imminent danger of destruction. A majority of the packets and towboats, believed safe within the shelter of the Paducah harbor, parted their cables swung out into the rushing flood. Vessels, such as the Spread Eagle and the Grey Eagle, of the Eagle Packet Line of St. Louis, each valued at \$100,000 and among the largest steamboats on the Ohio were churned by the ice and finally sank near Metropolis, Illinois, approximately fifteen miles from their starting point.

Meanwhile reports from upriver points told of melting snows, swelling tributary streams, the formation of other ice gorges and the probability that when they broke they would release a flood of water that was expected to cause still further damage.

Among the vessels swept away at Paducah are the Alton, valued at \$100,000; Grey Eagle, \$100,000; Pacific, \$100,000; Spread Eagle, \$100,000, all owned by the Eagle Packet company of St. Louis.

Blackhawk, \$75,000, owned by White Collar Line of New Madrid, Mo.; Rapids, \$20,000, owned by the Paducah & Cairo Packet company; ity of Clarksville, \$12,000.

In addition a number of towboats were torn adrift, including the Rescue, Margaret, Pavonia, Klondike, Josh Cook, American and Daniel Lindsey. Barges, drydocks and smaller craft valued at \$200,000 also were swept away.

Steamers and Barges Battle Gorges

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 29.—Although the ice gorge descending the Ohio river carrying with it craft and other property stopped its forward movement here tonight in the treacherous flow, The Iron Mountain Steamer Henry Marquard was badly damaged and the ferry Steamer Three States was set adrift but later was rescued.

The Sprague, one of the largest and most powerful boats on the river is in imminent danger and the safety of several barges loaded with gov-

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OVER ONE HUNDRED TOWNS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS OUT OF COAL

Fuel Situation in That Section Reported to Be Serious

Immediate Steps Taken to Send Relief to Stricken Sections—Will Be Week or More Before Any of Them Can Get Coal—Transportation Is Tied up by Car Shortage.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—More than one hundred towns in Southern Illinois are completely out of coal and the fuel situation in that region is more serious than at any time since the blizzards of a few weeks ago, the state fuel administration announced tonight. The immediate steps were taken to send relief to the stricken sections it was added that it will be a week or ten days before any of them can get coal.

A committee representing mine owners met with the fuel administration today in an effort to devise plans to relieve the situation but it was said that the shortage of cars and the lack of transportation would make it impossible to improve the situation with less than a week.

Although the number of empty cars at the mines is increasing daily it has been impossible to get the coal transported to the districts where the shortage is the most acute, fuel situation officials said.

Mines in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky—the district supplying Illinois with coal—received 6,474 empties today compared with 4,830 yesterday, it was said.

In the northern part of the state the situation while perhaps not so serious still is causing trouble. Chicago—already on coal cards—is having difficulty in getting enough coal to run from day to day. The fuel administration issued today to coal dealers that they must not give any coal to theaters, billiard halls, saloons, dance halls, or any places of amusement until users which are essential to community welfare are supplied.

Some of the coal towns downstate are, Galeburg, Woodstock and Kankakee. Woodstock reports that all city buildings and schools have been burning wood for ten days, but that the wood supply now is practically exhausted. Rock Island which suffered for several days from lack of coal now has a small supply and expects no further serious trouble it was reported today by city officials. The transportation situation while somewhat improved still is far from normal.

Incoming trains from all directions today were from one to seven hours late.

EXPLAINS OPERATIONS
OF TORPEDOES

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Ensign Joseph A. Flynn, who said he had spent seven of the twelve years of his service in the United States navy in the study and operation of torpedoes detailed the part the gyroscopes play in controlling their course, when called as a witness today in the case of Paul C. H. Hennig, a former subject of Germany on trial for treason, in the federal court in Brooklyn.

This testimony tended to show that an infinitesimal variance from prescribed measurements in any of the "gyro" parts such as Hennig is alleged to have "maliciously and traitorously mutilated" while a foreman in the plant of E. W. Bliss & Co., would cause the torpedo in which the assembled "gyroscope" was used to veer far from its course.

The "gyro" parts in question have been presented in evidence, were so imperfect, Ensign Flynn declared, that their defects were apparent to him from a cursory examination with a common magnifying glass.

Ordinarily, he said, these parts are subjected to searching tests with microscopes and measuring devices.

WEALTHY WOMEN
HELPING HOOVER SAVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—This city's wealthiest women, co-operating with Federal Food Administrator Hoover, have adopted an honor system for food saving by "voluntary rationing," intended exclusively for the "house-

wives of those families which are blessed with a large share of this world's goods," the federal food board announced tonight.

The movement began two weeks ago at a meeting of society women in the home of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, when the slogan: "We haven't done enough for our country. We shall do more," was adopted. It is hoped to enroll 60,000 women at the head of households in this city.

Each member of the honor system is pledged to accept and carry out in her own house a voluntary rationing program approved by Mr. Hoover.

GERMAN LABORER STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company under date of January 28 says that a thoroughly trustworthy report from Kiel, declares the workers in the torpedo factory at Friedrichsport struck on Friday afternoon. In consequence of this a number of the men's leaders are being called to join the army.

The employees at the Germania dock yards struck Friday, the dispatch adds.

EMERGED FROM TIEUP

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Railroads of Pennsylvania emerged today from the tieup caused by Sunday night's heavy storm. Freight movement was resumed with short trains on the Pennsylvania railroad. One track on the crest of the Alleghenies where snow drifts were 18 feet deep, is still closed. Conditions of the Reading railway were also generally improved today.

BOLSHEVIKI TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH RUMANIA

Action Taken After Failure To Stop Ru- manian Offensive

PETROGRAD, Monday, Jan. 28.—The Bolshevik government, says an announcement from the Semi-Official Havre Agency, decided to break diplomatic relations with Rumania when the temporary detention of the Rumanian minister here had failed to stop "the Rumanian offensive."

The Council of People's Commissars has issued the following orders: First, that diplomatic relations be broken and that Rumanian representatives be expelled from Russia.

Second, that the Rumanian gold reserves in Moscow be seized, the council being responsible to hold it and to return it to the Rumanian people.

Third, that the former commander-in-chief of the Rumanian front, Lieutenant-General Stecherbachoff, be declared a rebel against the revolution and an enemy of the people, and is hereby outlawed.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, announced to the congress of workmen and soldiers' deputies at Petrograd Saturday night the decision of the government respecting reprisals against Rumania. These include the breaking off of diplomatic relations, the seizure of Rumanian gold reserves in Moscow and the outlawing of Lieutenant General Stecherbachoff, the former commander-in-chief on the Rumanian front.

Trotsky said that the Rumanian gold reserve amounted to 1,200,000,000 rubles and that the custodian of this fund had been placed under arrest.

It is understood that General Stecherbachoff has been co-operating with the Rumanians in disarming Russians in Rumania and Bessarabia.

According to reports, received from Berlin by way of Amsterdam peace negotiations will be resumed at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday. Count Czernin the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and Dr. von Kuehlmann the German secretary of foreign affairs arrived there Monday and M. Trotsky is expected at an early date. Later despatches, however, denied that the Russian foreign minister intended to proceed to Brest-Litovsk.

Before leaving Vienna Count Czernin had an audience with the emperor and he is quoted as saying that he might be compelled to return shortly on important business. A Reuter Limited despatch from Petrograd says in authority of commissioner of National Affairs that the commissioners will not negotiate further with the Ukrainian rada and that nothing remains but a relentless struggle until victory has been obtained by the Ukrainian workmen and soldiers deputies. The Bourgeois rule of Ukraine, continues the commissioner must be completely liquidated and replaced by a new Socialist rada the basis of which has already been formed at Kharkov.

Almost three quarters of the German troops have been withdrawn from the Russian front according to the Newspaper Nashy Vedomosti. No heavy guns or armored cars are left while the number of light guns has been greatly reduced. Young soldiers are being removed daily and their places are being taken by old men and semi-invalids. The German northern front is strongest. There are no Germans on the southwestern front, and although the Austrian heavy artillery has been withdrawn, the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times, referring to the civil war in Finland says that Sweden's assistance seems to have been asked by the Finnish senate and adds that doubtless many Finns or at least Finnish Swedes would welcome the intervention of Sweden. An evening paper announces the arrival of Swedish troops at Tornea and says that a clash has already occurred between an advanced guard of Swedes and the Finnish red guards at the city.

A Stockholm despatch to the Post says that the Swedish government on Friday decided to propose that Norway and Denmark invite Finland to co-operate with the three Scandinavian countries regarding legislative questions.

Confirming the outbreak of diseases at Petrograd the Times correspondent says the correspondent is being disseminated there.

The epidemic is caused by the shortage of food and adulteration with all kinds of injurious mixtures. Various forms of typhus, as well as smallpox are prevalent. Moreover extremely unsanitary conditions now prevail in the city while all the organizations concerned with public health either have been abolished or have virtually ceased their operations owing to the revolution. There is no sanitary commission, there are no registration of diseases. Very few doctors are in practice and some of these threaten to go to Germany if the ignorant Russian proletariat doing medical work in the hospitals are to continue to dictate to medical officers and trained nurses.

According to Berlin advices received via Amsterdam, the Russo-German commissioners at Petrograd

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War News Summarized

Notwithstanding the fact that deep snows still cover the ground, the Italians have carried out a spectacular drive against the Austro-German lines in the mountain region of northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1500 men.

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions penetrated were tenaciously held notwithstanding strong counterattacks in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Berlin foreign office in admitting the reverses to the Teutonic allied lines, asserts that Italians repeatedly tried to bring up reinforcements to widen the breaches they had made in the enemy front but that their efforts failed and that 260 Italians were made prisoners.

The Italian statement says the enemy lost twelve aircraft.

The victory is of considerable significance because of the fact that fact since the enemy's strong attempts to break thru from the hill region to the Venetian plain failed around Monte Tomba and sectors west, the Austro-Germans have been bringing up reinforcements in the Asiago district preparatory to a further series of attacks to reach the lowlands around Bassano and Vicenza.

Aside from this battle no important military operations have been recorded, although the Germans have been operating with their artillery on a somewhat extensive scale on the Arras front and have carried out raiding operations on several other sectors of Field Marshal Haigs line.

Monday night's airplane raid, the first of the year on London and adjacent territory, resulted in the largest casualty list of any air raid since that of June 3, last. The total casualties were 42 killed, 169 injured. Forty-six of the fatalities occurred in London, where 162 persons were injured.

Bombs were dropped by the invading enemy in Kent and Essex, but slight damage was done.

One of the airplanes was brought down in flames from a height of ten thousand feet and all three of its occupants were burned to death.

In the June raid 97 persons were killed and 457 were injured.

Just what is the situation in Russia remains obscure. One report asserts that there has been a split among the Bolsheviks on the question of peace on Germany's terms and another that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister intends to return immediately to Brest-Litovsk for a resumption of the peace conversations with the Austro-German delegates.

Still another Petrograd despatch says Trotsky has reiterated to the congress of workmen and soldiers' deputies that the Bolsheviks will insist on a democratic peace.

One Petrograd journal declares that Austria-Hungary already has offered to conclude a separate peace with Russia regardless of Germany.

The breach between Russian and Rumania meanwhile is broadening. In addition to severing diplomatic relations with the little kingdom, the Bolsheviks have ordered the seizure of Rumanian gold reserves on deposit in Moscow.

Scant details have come thru concerning the situation in Finland but the reports indicate that the red guard is in control at Helsinki where a revolutionary manifesto has proclaimed that authority is solely in the hands of the working classes.

The supreme war council with delegates representing the United States, France, Italy and Great Britain in attendance has convened in Versailles. The plans of the military forces of the entente allies will be discussed.

Serious strikes are reported to be in progress thruout Germany. In Berlin and suburban towns 90 workers are said to have quit work. Various large manufacturers engaged in the manufacture of war supplies especially airplanes are affected. Independent Socialists are reported to have taken an active part in the calling of the strike. The German government has decided to order the arrest of six leaders of this party.

ANOTHER HOSTILE AIR RAID OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 30.—12:40 a. m.—Another hostile air raid over eastern England began at 9:30 o'clock last night and up to the present hour is still in progress according to an official communication just issued. None of the enemy machines has yet been able to penetrate the London defense although there are reports that bombs have been dropped in the outskirts of the city.

The communication says: "Hostile airplanes crossed the coast of Essex and Kent about 9:30 p. m. Some machines attempted to penetrate into London about an hour later."

"Up to the present none of them has succeeded in penetrating the London defenses. Some bombs are reported as having been dropped in the outskirts. The raid is still in progress."

WOMEN ROBBERS ACTIVE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Two women today held up a drygoods store on the outskirts of the business districts. Unable to obtain any money from the woman proprietor of the store who was alone at the time, they seized a quantity of clothing, including six pairs of trousers, and ran. According to Mrs. Anna Cohen, proprietor of the store, the women, neither of whom was masked, asked to see dress goods material. Suddenly they produced revolvers from under their coats and told her:

"Turn your face to the wall and keep quiet."

Then they searched the cash drawer. Unable to find any money the robbers calmly began to roll up clothing.

GOVERNMENT HAS NOT FIXED DATE FOR NEXT DRAFT

Not Even Determined How Many New Men Will Be Called

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Expansion of America's fighting forces beyond their present strength depends upon such factors as events abroad and the shipping situation, Secretary Baker said tonight in disclosing that the war department has not fixed date for another draft nor even determined how many men shall be called.

When Mr. Baker told the senate military committee yesterday the United States would have a half million men in France early this year and in all a million and a half could go across if ships could be found to carry them, he referred to the divisions now in training camps and those already in Europe.

Future developments will decide what additional forces will be sent. The secretary made clear today his opinion of events leading up to the next increment. He said that under the authority to call two increments of line soldiers of 500,000 each and such additional numbers for recruit battalions and special units "as the president may deem necessary" the second draft might bring out in all as many as a million men.

The senate committee today tentatively approved legislation proposed by the war department to provide for the registration of youths attaining the age of 21 years since June 5, authorizing the fixing of quotas on the basis of Class I of the new classification and empowering the president to call men needed for special industrial or other work.

Provost Marshal General Crowder appearing to explain the bills, told the committee it was proposed to hold a new drawing to establish the order of liability of the new registrants. When the new men have been given their serial numbers their names will be inserted in the classes to which they may be assigned according to a plan now being worked out.

It is assumed, General Crowder said, that most of the new registrants will fall into class one, giving that class this year a total of some two million men. From class one it is proposed to take the next and any future drafts.

In the formal memorandum presenting his views, the general also disproved suggestions that the registration be extended to men beyond the age of 31 saying the effort of classification is so great and so expensive, and the number of persons past 31 years who would fall in class one so small that the task would not be worth while.

Although Secretary Baker today reiterated his desire to have exempted registered men who reached the age of 31 years without being called into the military service, the committee refused to include such a provision in the legislation.

General Crowder disapproved the suggestion. The bills probably will be introduced in the senate tomorrow and Senator Chamberlain said tonight they would be pressed for early passage.

From Chairman Coffin of the aircraft board the committee today learned behind closed doors what several members termed "most encouraging reports of the aviation program."

Mr. Coffin told about the success of the "liberty motor" and outlined the coordinated program of the aviation program.

Although much of Mr. Coffin's testimony was confidential a considerable part will be made public, probably next Thursday when he will be cross-examined in open session.

Further inquiry into the aviation service will be made tomorrow when Brig. General Squier, chief of the army service and Colonel Deeds will appear, probably in executive session. The committee had hoped to recall Secretary Baker before the end of the week for cross examination on his statements of yesterday of the army achievements, but tonight Chairman Chamberlain said the aviation section would consume the next few days.

Discussion of the controversy over the conduct of the proposed war department re-organization also is impending both in the senate and house. Senator Wadsworth of New York is planning an address possibly tomorrow in support of the bills for a war cabinet and a munitions board.

EVERY SPINDLE IS TORNING OUT CANVAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Every spindle in the country capable of turning out canvas is working on army contracts, Secretary Baker said today and there will be not let up in tent making until every soldier under canvas has the fifty cubic feet of space recommended by the surgeon general. The secretary let it be known that the war department is not now considering expansion of cantonment facilities. The original plan of training new men in quarters vacated by troops leaving for France is being followed and Mr. Baker said no change would be necessary unless more shipping than now is in sight should become available.

SIXTY-NINE AMERICAN VESSELS WERE SUNK BY GERMANY PAST YEAR

Result of Unrestricted Warfare Launched Against Shipping

Total Loss 171,000 Gross Tons According to Careful Compilation of Records Which Have been Made Public During the Twelve Month Period.

New York, Jan. 29.—In twelve months of unrestricted warfare launched against America and allied shipping by Germany one year ago Friday there have been sunk by submarines, mines and raiders 69 American vessels totalling 171,000 gross tons according to a careful compilation of records of sinkings which have been made public during the period.

Offsetting this loss of American vessels, most of which were sailing vessels the United States since Feb. 1 has added to her merchant marine by the seizure of former German and Austrian owned ships, a total of 107 vessels having a gross tonnage of 686,494, leaving on the credit side of the American ledger in the account with the central powers, a net gain of 515,433 gross tons.

The loss of life caused by the sinking of the 69 American ships was more than 300 persons, however.

The percentage of sinkings of American ships compared with the number of vessels which have sailed thru the war zone successfully is small. Records of the department of commerce show that for the period beginning with Feb. 1, 1917 and ending with Dec. 1, there were cleared from American ports in the foreign trade ships aggregating 17,738,900 net, or approximately 24,834,460 gross tons. The number of ships making up the total of tons was not made public by the department.

Further offsetting the loss of tonnage occasioned by the submarine warfare the United States thru the shipping board requisitioned in American ship yards 426 vessels totalling more than 2,000,000 gross tons and contracts have been awarded for 884 ships, a large number of which are now under way and are being rushed to completion. In addition the shipping board on October 15 last placed under government requisition 393 American vessels of over 2500 tons dead weight capacity which were already afloat and immediately assigned to the task of carrying supplies for the allies and the American forces abroad.

Included in these requisitioned vessels were 21 ships in Great Lakes trade and in addition there were commandeered 24 steamers building on the lakes for foreign account and ready for launching.

Another difficulty which faced the United States in the task of putting to sea vessels to offset the ravages of the U-Boats was the repairing of the wilful damage done to the former German ships by their officers and crews before the ships were seized.

Indicating that the task has been attended by success the statement was made today by a prominent official connected with the shipping board, that every seized vessel was now completely repaired and in service.

Many of them have made as many as three and four round trips thru the war zone.

Three of the former German vessels have been the objects of successful attacks by the submarines.

Great Britain has lost 1,033 vessels of which 733 were over 1600 tons and 270 were under that figure.

The joint losses of France and Italy have been averaged three to four large vessels weekly.

BAKERS GIVEN MORE
TIME TO PREPARE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—To give bakers time in which to prepare, the food administration tonight extended until February 3rd, the time when bakers must use at least five per cent of other cereals than wheat in all bread baked by them. This percentage must be increased as rapidly as possible until by February 24, they are using 20 per cent of other cereals.

No baker however, will be entitled to advertise his product as "victory bread" until he has reached the 20 per cent ratio.

Rye flour may be used in making the "victory bread" until March 3, but after that date it will be placed upon the same basis as wheat because rye flour is now being shipped to the allies.

JURY COMPLETED

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—A jury for the trial of Joseph E. Bell, former mayor of Indianapolis, and several other former city officials charged with conspiracy to violate the election laws was completed late this afternoon in the United States court. W. S. Thompson of New York as special counsel for the government will make the opening statement tomorrow morning.

WARNINGS ISSUED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Warning was issued by the war trade board tonight against the export shipment of goods on the conservative list by parcel post without obtaining the necessary license. Such shipment is prohibited by the espionage act and persons convicted are liable to a fine of \$10,000 or two years in prison or both.

VESSEL A TOTAL WRACK

London, Jan. 29.—The admiralty announces that the armed escort vessel Mechanician was torpedoed and stranded in the English channel Jan. 29 and has become a total wreck.

Three officers and ten men of the crew were lost.

SIX WEEKS BEFORE TRAFFIC WILL BE MOVING NORMALLY

Announcement Made By Railroad Adminis- tration Officials

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Freight congestion on eastern railroads probably cannot be cleaned up before the middle or latter part of March railroad administration officials announced tonight. Bad weather this week has provided the culminating misfortune on which is based the conviction that it will take at least six weeks more to set traffic moving normally.

Even without the expected thaw which may send rivers flooding above their banks, officials say recovery from the unprecedented period of blizzard weather would be slow. Floods would make conditions far worse. Preparations have been made to fight high waters which are feared thruout the east and which have already developed in the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky with serious consequences to coal production and transportation.

Because of this situation both the railway and fuel administration are planning a continuance of unusual measures to keep coal moving to consuming points. It was said today that priority probably would continue to be given fuel for many weeks and that general freight would have to take chances in moving.

Food will have preference and necessary materials and supplies for war manufacturers are to proceed under the preference given such commodities by Director General McAdoo's recent order.

Hundreds of applications for special consideration in supply of empty box cars reached the railroad administration today and were referred to the war or navy departments which will determine finally whether certain shipments deserve preferential treatment. These petitions usually should go to one of three regional directors who in many cases can determine without consulting departments whether shipments might be speeded up. It is probable that no general embargoes will be declared by Director General McAdoo although individual railroads will be given free hand in refusing to accept shipments whenever local conditions make this course advisable. Officials admitted that many of these local embargoes probably would be put into effect during the next two months. The official embargo now prevailing for three eastern trunk lines and thru them affecting nearly the entire east will not be lifted for several days. The railroad administration today decided to modify the drastic demurrage regulations put into effect last week by restoring the so-called average agreement for cars held for unloading only and by reducing rates after the two days' free time to \$3 a day for four days, \$6 a day for three succeeding days and \$10 a day thereafter. By the average agreement, if a consignee unloads a car within a day for instance, he receives credit for one day balance of his free time, and pays demurrage only on the aggregate balance for all cars. An order embodying the new rules probably will be issued tomorrow.

Word reached railroad headquarters today that railroads already have taken steps to discharge a number of attorneys maintained in various localities where the need for them is small, in compliance with Director General McAdoo's order. Employees listed as "business agents" but actually serving as lobbyists before state legislatures, also are among those whose disbursements are looked for. Traffic soliciting agents will be dropped as fast as railroads can arrange the changes in business systems or will be transferred to other work.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION
OF WOMEN PLANNED

Washington, Jan. 29.—National registration of women available for work on farms is planned by the department of labor as one of the steps in a campaign to secure a sufficiency of farm labor for every section of the country during the coming season.

ITALY'S FIFTH NATIONAL LOAN

Rome, Monday, Jan. 29.—The subscriptions during the first eleven days of the canvass for Italy's fifth national loan totalled 2,555,000,000 lire. Of this amount 1,520,000,000 was in cash.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Snow Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably followed by clearing Thursday; much colder Wednesday night and Thursday, becoming severe Thursday and Thursday night; winds becoming fresh northwest.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville..... 16 26 - 7

Boston..... 24 32 8

Buffalo..... 16 16 10

New York..... 28 34 18

New Orleans..... 50 54 46

Chicago..... 12 14 2

Detroit..... 16 18 12

Omaha..... 16 18 8

Minneapolis..... 4 - 6 - 14

Helena..... 8 - 4 - 12

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More and more "less" days.

Increasing the excess profits tax
might help in many lines.

Snow, plenty of it—but not a gal-
lon of water.

Make Alsace-Lorraine an inde-
pendent country. It has been fought
over for hundreds of years and de-
serves a little row among themselves.

Railroads estimated they required
half a billion dollars worth of im-
provements. McAdoo's revised esti-
mates are now three billion. Some
increase.

Seventy-two towns in Illinois were
reported without fuel last Saturday.
Think of that, in the great coal fields
of this state.

Do all that is in your power to sup-
port the government at Washington.
We may differ with the powers that
be, occasionally, but it is our gov-
ernment, and if mistakes are made
the people are the ones to pay the bill.

Profiteering in the price of drugs
might well receive the attention of
the authorities at Washington. They
are taking advantage of the tremen-
dous amount of work already unloa-
ded on the administration.

The president of the Y. M. C. A.
war work has given notice that no
person, organizations, or group of
individuals is authorized to raise
funds for benefit by entertainments
of any kind for the Y. M. C. A. war
work, inasmuch as its funds are raised
by specific appeals at stated times.

INVOLUNTARY CONSCRIPTS.
The provost marshal general re-
ports that of the total of 1,057,363
men certified for service in the Na-
tional Army 418,309 or 39.56 per
cent, are listed as involuntary con-
scripts—those who failed to appear
or filed unsuccessful claims for ex-
emption or discharge. Voluntary
conscripts—those who filed no claims
for exemption or discharge—num-
bered 639,054.

LOYALTY OF THE WOMEN.
The number of women in the em-
ploy of the government is increasing
daily in every department. Those
employed in munition factories has
increased from 3,500 in 1910 to more
than 100,000 in 1917, according to a
report made to the National League
of Women's Service, and 1,266,000
women are engaged in industrial
work which is directly or indirectly
necessary to carry on the war.

LOSSES OF THE ENGLISH PEERAGE.
Debrett's English Peerage for
1918 says that as a result of the war
the "roll of honor" includes one
member of the Royal Family, twenty-
one peers, thirty-one baronets, eleven
knights, eleven members of Parlia-
ment, a hundred and forty-nine
sons of peers, a hundred and thirty-
five sons of baronets, and two hun-
dred and eighty sons of knights. The
heirs to one hundred and fifty heri-
tary titles have been killed, and as
an immediate result of the war the suc-
cession to hereditary dignities either
has been precipitated or the normal
descent changed in over a hundred
and eighty instances. During the
year eighteen peers, thirty-two baro-
nets, and two hundred and ten
knights were created.

AN EMERGENCY.
The recent war famine in Jack-
sonville is only a repetition, tho to
a greater and more dangerous ex-
tent, of many such furies in the last
few years. Will our people again

drop all consideration of the ques-
tion when the rains come and the
immediate emergency passes? This
city in the past years has very ma-
terially reduced its bonded indebted-
ness, thru a sinking fund provided
for that purpose and which cannot be
diverted to any other use. We have
quite a large amount of "floating"
indebtedness, but could issue \$100,-
000 or even more, of bonds for the
purpose of providing an adequate
water supply and still be "within
the law" safely. A committee on
water supply was appointed over a
year ago, experts have been asked to
assist in a solution of the problem,
but as yet no definite plan has been
placed before the people. Citizens
have suffered, real estate is depressed,
and the danger of conflagration
is very great. Cannot the city admin-
istration give us some plan that we
can work to, some feasible plan that
would be a credit to the city? The
time is one of need—let the commis-
sioners do or attempt to do, their
part. The final decision would be by
vote of the people, but our citizens
today know the situation to their cost
and risk.

At our neighboring town of Decatur
located on the banks of the
Sangamon river the city council is
discussing the building of a big dam
at a cost of \$112,136 for impounding
water for the city which will probab-
ly be followed by the city officials.
The engineers' proposal for the water
impounding improvement means a
total outlay of \$272,136. Sixteen
hundred acres of land to be sub-
merged must be purchased at an av-
erage cost of \$75 per acre, a total of
\$1,200,000. About \$40,000 must also
be spent in clearing the land.

FOOD PRICES IN ENGLAND.

Four Ounces of Butter a Week—
Economy in the Use of Matches—
Many comparisons occasionally ap-
pear in our papers of food prices in
this country and in England, and are
usually made in a manner to prove
that we are paying higher prices than
the English. A recent issue of the
London Observer not only coins a
new word or gives to an old one a
new meaning "meat queues" for
meat lines as we would term it here,
but shows the prices that must be
paid and the difficulty of obtaining
supplies even with cash.

Meat queues in various parts of
London at an early hour yesterday
morning eagerly competed for the
few remaining joints, and at one
shop in the City five policemen were
required to regulate the crowd. Many
shops did not open at all.

At the Central Market large
crowds gathered for hours round the
few salesmen who had small supplies
on offer. As a result of the shortage
of meat, poultry was as dear as
it was at Christmas, being as much as
2s. a pound, whereas the small
amount of game available sent the
prices up. The standing price was
3s. 6d. wholesale for the best Eng-
lish wild rabbit.

At an early hour queues were
formed outside the unopened butch-
ers' shops in Walthamstow, but in
most cases, after a long wait, the
women were informed that no meat
would be forthcoming. At one shop,
at which odds and ends of beef and
mutton were displayed, two hundred
women waited, but the stock was just
sufficient for one half the expectant
purchasers.

At Fulham and Hammersmith peo-
ple were ready to pay any price if
they could secure even a small joint.
But they were disappointed. One
consequence was that grocers did a
brisk trade in tinned meats.

An order, controlling fish prices
and distribution is being prepared
at the Ministry of Food.

The opinion in Smithfield is that
very shortly there will be better sup-
plies of all classes of meat when
there are better facilities for trans-
port. Practically all the beef now
comes from Ireland, and until the
spring Smithfield will not even get a
fair supply of English beef.

Many retailers waiting to be served
in Smithfield yesterday said they
had had no meat for sale for govern-
ment days and anticipated having to
close their businesses altogether.

In the provinces the situation was
similar to that in the London mark-
ets.

The available quantities of butter
and margarine in the country are
only sufficient for about four ounces
a week for each person. The authori-
ties, however, anticipate some im-
provement in the position. More but-
ter may be coming along, and the
home production of margarine is be-
ing stimulated in every way possible.
The tea position is improving, and

should be much better at the end of
this month. At the present time
there is enough in stock for an allow-
ance of an ounce or an ounce and a
half a week for each person.

We understand that an order will
be shortly made fixing the price of
rabbits, the maximum being 2s. with
skins and 1s. 9d. without.

A fixed price for whisky is still un-
der consideration. The question is
being discussed with members of the
trade.

Rabbits were selling in Sheffield
market yesterday at 9s. per couple.
A good trade was done through the
scarcity of meat.

An Irish butter merchant states
that a few days ago a fleet of motor
cars visited Co. Wexford, in charge
of a number of English butter buyers
who purchased from farmers and
shopkeepers at 3s. 6d. per lb. and
sent the butter in large trucks to
England, where it was sold at prices
averaging 6s. per lb.

The Board of Trade have, on the
advice of the Tobacco and Matches
Control Board, made a new order
with regard to matches in order to
make clear some points on which cer-
tain dealers appear to have been in
doubt. The Board wish again to im-
press on the public the necessity for
strict economy in the use of matches
and the more general use of spalls
made from waste paper during the
season when fires are burning.

Tragedy of the Queue.

While Mrs. Daisy Peters, of Star-
lane, Canning Town, was waiting in a
sugar queue, her four-year-old
daughter, left at home alone, fell on
the fire and was fatally burned. Soon
after news came of her soldier hus-
band's death in a hospital.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

HARD LUCK MEN.

"We've played in hard luck all
our days," explain so many helpless
jays. "The fates were waiting at
our birth; the fates don't care for
sterling worth; they take a grudge
against a man, and make of him an
also ran, no odds how earnestly he
tries to harvest wealth or other
prize." And it is true that now and
then fate hands out prizes to worthy
men, and gifts of talents great and
rare have wasted them on desert air.
(And if this metaphor is bad, pro-
duce a better one, my lad.) But it
is true that many skates who charge
their failure to the fates might bet-
ter charge it to the truth that they
have fooled around since youth.
They've fooled around the corner
store and threshed old chestnuts o'er
and o'er; they've fooled around with
cheap harangues, when wiser men
went forth in gangs to shuck their
crops of early peas and pluck per-
simmons from the trees. They've
fooled around on summer days dis-
cussing congress and its ways, when
samer men, on active legs, snoped
round the barn and found the eggs.
It's fooling round, it isn't fate, that
puts the lid on tight and straight.

Young dressed chickens at
Weber's Grocery.EXPLOSION OF CHEMICAL
PLANT CAUSED BY BOMB

Assertion Made by Employees of Com-
pany to Police—Damage Estim-
ated at \$500,000.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 29.—That
a bomb caused the explosion and
fire which caused damage estimated
at \$500,000 to the Chemical Plant
of the Pioneer Iron company to-
day was the assertion made by em-
ployees to the police. The explosion
levelled several buildings and de-
stroyed huge stores of chemicals
used in the manufacture of mun-
itions for the American and allied
governments. The first explosion,
which is believed to have been caused
by a time bomb occurred in the
alcohol refinery. The flames which
followed were not brought under
control until late this afternoon af-
ter burning all day.

Company officials refused to com-
ment on the incendiary theory.
Tonight great rates of alcohol,
acetone and other chemicals were
sent by sheets of flames high in the
air, but only a shift in the wind to
the north it is believed will en-
danger more of the plant and the
nearby residences.

The destruction of the chemical
plant, one of the largest of the kind
in the United States will mean a
severe blow to the American and al-
lied governments who had depend-
ed for its entire output. The plant
has been under heavy guard and it
is understood that federal agents
are making an investigation into the
cause of its destruction.

GENERAL WOOD TAKEN
TO PARIS HOSPITAL

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Brief details of
the wounding of Major General
Leonard Wood of the United States
army, while on a visit to the French
front have been received. General
Wood was hit by a fragment of a
gun which burst while being tested.
His injuries are confined to the left
arm, are not considered serious but
he was brought to a hospital here.

FUNERAL IN ST. LOUIS

The funeral of John A. Schmalz
who died in St. Louis Monday even-
ing will be held in St. Louis Thurs-
day morning at 9 o'clock.

L. F. O'Donnell left last night to
attend the automobile show at Chi-
cago. He expects to meet a number
of his sub-dealers at the exposition
city.

REGGS & BERSIG PUBLIC SALE

Feb. 7, 1918, 4 1/2 miles southwest
of Jacksonville, known as the Jacob
Strawn Farm. Horses, mules, cattle
and farm implements.

The theological faculty of the
University of Heidelberg has given
its first permission to a woman to
try for a degree in theology.

RADIO SCHOOL WILL
BE OPENED SOON

Apparatus Here and Will Immedi-
ately be Installed in Chamber of
Commerce Rooms—Thirty Men
Have Registered to Take Course.

Equipment for the Morgan County
Signal School was received by Pres-
ident C. H. Rammelkamp yester-
day. The equipment was unpacked
and checked and probably will be in-
stalled at the Chamber of Commerce
this evening.

The equipment consists of one
complete learners outfit. This out-
fit is composed of ten keys and
buzzer for sending and one key and
three buzzers for receiving.

Ten learners will be placed on
the sending table at one time, with
two or three instructors watching
to see that signals are properly
made.

Ten or twelve men will be placed
at the receiving table with an ex-
pert operator at the key. After the
men have become familiar with the
International Code they will be placed
at the sending table and will
advance to the receiving table in ac-
cordance with their ability.

The equipment is all new and
will be used out by men familiar
with radio work.

Dr. Rammelkamp will announce
the formal opening of the school in
a day or so and asks all men who
wish to take the course to call on
Joseph L. Pine at the Western Union
Telegraph office. About thirty two
men have already signified their in-
tention of studying radio.

None but registered men will be
permitted to take the course.

OVER HUNDRED KILLED
BY VILLA FOLLOWERS

Work Train Dynamited by Mexican
Bandits—Villa Leads Attack, with
Lopez Second in Command.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 29.—More than
110 soldiers and passengers were
killed by Villa followers Saturday
25 miles south of Santa Rosalia
when the Villa troops dynamited a
work train going to Rallano to re-
pair the railroad line and debris of
the passenger train that was robbed
and burned there Wednesday.

This work was received from a
number of reliable persons and was
not denied by the authorities.
Francisco Villa led the attack on
the work train according to these
sources with Martin Lopez second in
command. After killing or execut-
ing all of the Mexican workmen and
train guards, who fought for eight
hours, the Villa followers proceed-
ed to Santa Rosalia where only 125
soldiers were stationed. They killed
a number of these during the
fighting, executed others and then
looted the place.

Troops were sent out from Chi-
huahua City Sunday but the Villa
force had fled to the mountains.
Many wounded and mutilated fed-
erals were brought back to the state
capital on the train. All train ser-
vice between Chihuahua City and
Torreón has been suspended because
of the activities of the Villa bands.

RETAIL MERCHANTS
PROTEST TO GARFIELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Retail
merchants who came to Washington
today from many cities of the east
and middlewest to protest against
the government's Monday closing or-
der received little encouragement
from Fuel Administrator Garfield.
The fuel administrator was reiterated
tonight would not modify the
order unless he is shown specific
reasons for so doing. The merchants
it was said tonight, suggested that
more coal could be saved if stores
were limited to a six hour business
day, six days a week.

Dr. Garfield asked them to pre-
sent their figures to the fuel admin-
istration's conservation department,
where they would be given careful
consideration.

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE
MORE PIGS AND WHEAT

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 29.—
More pigs and more wheat during the
coming year was urged upon farmers
of the United States tonight at the
farmers' war congress in session at
the University of Illinois. A special
plan of production will be drawn
up and every farmer urged to fol-
low it. President Edmund James of
the University announced tonight.

The two basic factors of this
plan," he said, "will be to plant as
much wheat as possible in wheat and
to increase the production of pork
as much as possible. This will be the
farmers' duty in helping to win the
war."

President James announced a
committee which will work out plans
of production for the coming year.
Farmers everywhere will be instruct-
ed regarding the committee's sug-
gestions and urged to follow them.

WILL NOT MAKE UP FURTHER
CALENDAR OF CRIMINAL CASES

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 29.—Judge T. N.
Green in the principal circuit court
today announced that he would not
make up a further calendar of crim-
inal cases until he had conferred
with counsel for Edgar A. Straus,
former president of the State Trust
& Savings Bank, who is under in-
dictment for the murder of Berne
Mead, cashier of the same in-
stitution, and with the state's at-
torney. The meaning of the state-
ment of the court is the subject of
much conjecture.

Judge Green would not amplify
it.

WILLIAMS KNOCKED OUT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Joe Lynch
of New York, knocked out Kid Wil-
liams, former bantamweight cham-
pion in the fourth round of what
was to have been a six round bout
here tonight.

MISS ROTTGER IMPROVING.

Word has been received here that
Miss Jessie Rottger, who has been
quite ill at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Thomas Sweeney in Rushville
is improving.

TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Twenty-One Teams are Entered in
the District Tournament to Be
Held Here — Largest District in
State—Other Districts and En-
tries Announced.

Teams to Play Here.
Auburn Bluffs
Barry
Carthage
Easton
Franklin
Grand
Griggsville
Jacksonville
Jerseyville
Mason City
Mt. Sterling
New Berlin
Petersburg
Pittsfield
Quincy
Tusshville
Vandalia
Vandalia
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Vandalia

With an entry list of twenty-one
teams Jacksonville will have the
largest district tournament in the
state, when play is called March 1.
This year for some unknown reason
Springfield in placed in the Decatur
district and will have tough sledding
getting by with the bacon.

While not much is known of the
strength of many of the teams en-
tered here, from what is known, de-
finitely of the various fives, Jerse-
ville, Virginia and Waverly look to
be the best bets for honors in this
district. The other cities where
tournaments are to be held and the
entries are given herewith.

Peoria
Averyville, Brimfield, Canton, Cuba,
Dunlap, Elmwood, Pekin, Lewis-
town, Metamora, Farmington, Peo-
ria High, Peoria Manual, Washburn,
Washington, Wyoming, Yates City.

Bloomington
Bellflower, Bloomington, Colfax
Delavan, Dwight, Fairbury, Fisher,
Flora, Leroy, Lexington, Normal
Normal university high, Pontiac,
Roanoke, Saybrook, Stanford.

Mt. Vernon
Anna, Benton, Carbondale, Du-
Quoin, Frankfort Heights, Herrin,
Kimmunity, Marion, Mount City,
Mount Vernon, Murphysboro, Thebes
and Sparta.

Centralia
Alton, Carlyle, Centralia, East St.
Louis, Edinham, Granite City,
Greenville, Marissa, Nashville,
O'Fallon, Salem, Sandoval and Van-
dalia.

Champaign
Alvin, Arthur, Champaign, Dan-
ville, Garret, Georgetown, Gibson
City and Homer, Longview, Muncie,
Newman, Onarga, Roberts, Sidel,
St. Anne and Villa Grove.

Decatur
Armington, Atlanta, Atwood, Be-
ment, Clinton, Decatur, Farmer City,
Heyworth, Lincoln, Maroa, Monti-
cello, Pawnee, Springfield, Waynes-
ville and Weldon.

Elgin
Antioch, Dundee, East Aurora,
West Aurora, Batavia, Elburn, El-
gin, Geneva, Glen Ellyn, Hinsdale,
Naperville, Plano, Rollo, Waukegan,
West Chicago, Wheaton and York-
ville.

Galesburg
Abington, Altona, Avon, Bushnell,
Cambridge, Dallas City, East Moline,
Galesburg, Geneseo, Gibson, Kieh-
sburg, Kirkwood, Knoxville, La-
Harpe, Macomb, Moline, Monmouth,
Oneida, Rock Island and Roseville.

Joliet
Blue Island Chicago Heights,
Cicero, Depue, Harvey, Joliet, Kan-
kakee, Kennilworth LaSalle, Lock-
port, Mazon, Morris, Sheffield, Spring
Valley, Streator, Tiskilwa and
Tonica.

Lawrenceville
Bridgeport, Carmi, Casey, Chris-
man, Eldorado, Hutsonville, Law-
renceville, Mt. Carmel, Newton, Ob-
long, Olney, Paris, Robinson and
St. Francisville.

Rockford
Amboy, Belvidere, DeKalb, Dixon,
Freeport, Galena, Lanark, McHenry,
Morrison, Mt. Carroll, Mt. Morris,
Pecatonica, Rockford, Rockford Har-
lem, Sayana, Sterling, Sycamore,
Winnebago and Woodstock.

Shelbyville
Altamont, Assumption, Charles-
ton, Edwardsville, Findlay, Green-
up, Hillsboro, Kansas, Litchfield,
Mattoon, Morrisonville, Mount Olive,
Nokomis, Shelbyville, St. Elmo,
Sullivan and Taylorville.

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN
BEATEN BY CROOKS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 29.—
Bound and gagged and in a semi-
conscious condition from a beating
administered by two unidentified
men, Mrs. Harriet Kerneghen, aged
75 years, was found tonight locked
in a closet at her home in this city.
Representing themselves to be elec-
tric wiring inspectors, the men se-
cured entrance to the house and
then tried to force her to reveal the
hiding place of money supposed to
be concealed therein.

Beaten about the head with a re-
volver the woman may die, as it was
several hours after the attack that
she was found by a roomer. Some
time ago Mrs. Kerneghen, who is
quite wealthy, purchased \$20,000
worth of Liberty Bonds.

PEORIA MEN FALL
HEIR TO FORTUNE

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—Peter
Coffey, aged 24 years, office employ-
of a local manufacturing concern,
and his two brothers, John of River-
bank, Calif., and Thomas of Spring-
field, Ohio, fell heir to \$110,000 by
the death of their uncle, Thomas
Coffey, who is in Milwaukee. Thom-
as Coffey's will left his estate to his
wife, but she is dead.

CHARGED WITH
ASSAULT AND BATTERY

A. F. Hill, who conducts a grocery
store near Ashland and East inde-
pendence avenue, was arrested Tues-
day evening on a warrant sworn out
by Mrs. Iva Luker, charging assault
and battery. Mr. Hill gave bond
in the sum of \$25 and was released
for his appearance before Squire
Opperman today.

Miss Carrie Mackness returned
last night from a visit with friends
in Rockford and Chicago.

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YATESVILLE

Quite a little excitement was in
our town Saturday afternoon, a
demented woman from Jacksonville
Asylum was seen going thru this
place. She was caught in Prentice
and held there until Sunday morning
when they took her back to Jack-
sonville. She was nearly frozen
when caught.

Mrs. Clyde Eberhart and Mrs.
Charles Huntly of Rock Island are
visiting the week with their
cousin, Mr. Hardy.

Fred Seegar of Jacksonville visited
Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Walt
Hardy.

Mrs. Walt Hardy and her two
cousins visited Mrs. Hardy's brother
Mr. Seegar in Springfield last week.

Luceta and Leona Stice spent
Sunday afternoon with their sister,
Mrs. Irene Robinson of this place.

A jolly crowd went to Edward
Farmer's Sunday evening in spite
of the bad weather, in a sled. The
sled turned over and spilled them
out in the snow, but they enjoyed
that, got back in and went ahead.
Several started to Ashland in a
Ford last week and every time they
came across deep snow the ladies
got out and pushed the car. They
finally made the trip, the strange
thing about it was it was a Ford
car; they aint supposed to get stuck.

ZION

Those who took Sunday dinner
at the home of J. T. Mutch were,
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mutch and chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parkin and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Mutch, Carl Riggs, C. E. Hart and
Miss Mildred Turner.

Thomas Langdon, Miss Lucy Law-
less and Frank Loneragan were
Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Rousey and son spent
Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Hart.

James Kenney of Franklin paid the city a business visit yesterday. J. S. Ryan of Franklin spent some time in the city Tuesday. W. N. Hubbs of Sinclair was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. F. W. Finn helped represent Virginia in the city Tuesday. C. D. Kenny was a local business visitor Tuesday. F. E. Kumble of New Berlin paid the city a business visit Tuesday. J. L. Seymour of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

E. J. Kumble of New Berlin spent some time in the city yesterday. Mrs. Ross Seymour of Franklin was a shopper in the city Tuesday. W. T. Hoopam of Bloomington was a business visitor in the city yesterday. C. T. Beekman of Petersburg was among the Tuesday business visitors in the city. L. F. Coultas of Winchester was called to the city yesterday by business interests. William Oxley of Franklin was among Tuesday's business visitors to the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story of Nortonville paid the city a brief visit Tuesday. Holden Horton is here from the Great Lakes Naval station to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton, 215 Allen avenue, and his many friends. Mr. Horton expects to go to sea very soon. He is home on a ten days' furlough. Miss Amanda Rawlings of Kansas City, Mo., is here for a visit with her father and sister and her aunt, Mrs. John Robertson of West Lafayette avenue.

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or a
LADY

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The Russell & Lyon Store

MATRIMONIAL

Lucas-Hartman
Joseph W. Lucas son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of this city and Miss Bertha Hartman of Alton were united in marriage at the bride's home in that city Monday afternoon January 28 at 3 o'clock. The groom resided here until recently when he went to Alton where he is now employed. He is a young man of good habits and highly regarded by all who know him. His bride is a resident of Alton and is a young woman possessed of much personal charm and womanly graces that have endeared her to a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are making a brief visit with relatives here. They will be at home after February 1st, at 703 West Brown street, Alton.

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Fresh Country Sausage, Head Cheese and Hog Liver.
Fresh Cottage Cheese every day.
New shipment Rice Pop Corn at 15c lb.
Dressed Chickens for Saturday.
Fresh barrel Sauer Kraut at 10c qt.
Bulk Pancake and Buckwheat Flours (prepared) at 9c lb.
8 bars Laundry Soap for 25c with an order for 1 pound any price coffee.
Michigan Navy Beans at 17c lb.
Pinto and Red Beans at 15c lb.

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Ill. Phone 150 We Pay and Want Cash Bell Phone 150

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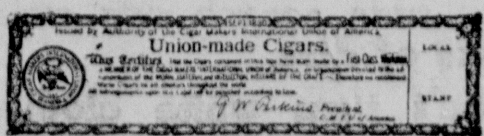
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Social Events

Entertaining at House Party.

Miss Clara Rook is entertaining at her home south of the city at a house party, Misses Reah and Blanche Wright and June Catrick of Beardstown.

Trinity Guild Met

With Mrs. Andrew Russell. Mrs. Andrew Russell was hostess to the members of the Trinity Guild of Trinity church Tuesday afternoon. The Guild served for the Red Cross and discussed plans for the serving of a cafeteria war menu Saturday from 12 noon to 2:30 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m.

D. A. R. Met With Miss Trabue.

The D. A. R. met at the home of Miss Trabue of Mound avenue Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Belgian children. This society in recent months has accomplished a great deal of work for war benevolences.

Strawn's Crossing Club

Met With Mrs. Maddox. Mrs. P. C. Maddox was hostess to the Strawn's Crossing club at her home east of the city Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the program was of unusual interest. Three Capitals of Illinois was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Eva Strawn. Training Girls for Efficiency in the Home was presented by Mrs. C. M. Coons. The paper showed careful preparation and was given close attention. At the conclusion of the paper the hostess served refreshments. The following guests were present: Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Ator and Mrs. Corrington.

Miss Cully Entertains

In Honor of Leo Fraser. Miss Dorothy Cully entertained a company of friends at her home on West North street recently in honor of Leo Fraser who returned yesterday to his home in St. Louis. The evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served. About sixteen guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Cully home.

Home Makers Circle

Of Franklin Held Meeting. The Home Makers Circle of Franklin held its regular meeting with Miss Alice Criswell Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members and several guests. Among the guests were: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Brown and Miss Leadell. The members responded to roll call with mechanical inventions from 1897 to 1901. An interesting paper on the "Life of McKinley" was presented by Mrs. Warren Luttrell. Mrs. Samuel Darley gave a paper on "How to Make the Kitchen Work Easier." Current Events was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Whitlock. During the afternoon patriotic music was furnished by a victrola. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Pleasant Hour Club

Met With Mrs. Birkenhead. The Pleasant hour club met recently with Mrs. George Birkenhead of West College avenue. The afternoon was spent in listening to readings by the members. Miss Bea Phillips read the following verses:

To Our Hostess

Here's to the lady
With tresses so shady
With whom we meet today
Let's drink to her health
As well as her wealth—
To cheer her on her way.
Her eye it is bright,
She sticks to the right,
As all of us know well.
She can sew, cook or knit—
She can crochet a bit—
Not a fault that we can tell.
Tho' not very well,
She now rings the bell
That calls us all to tea.
And tho' rather late
She passes the plate
That we refreshed may be.
Her modesty, maybe,
Will cause this dear lady
To cover up her face.
But e'en when the "hipo"
Gets her in its grip—Oh
Who can take her place?
We're sure every guest
As well as the rest
Enjoys this "Pleasant Hour."
And know that they too
Have kind tho'ts of you,
Oh lady of the hour.

Following the program of readings the hostess served refreshments. The guests were: Mrs. F. B. Stevens, Mrs. Q. L. Jordan, Mrs. C. L. Hayden, Mrs. Cary. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Anna Brown of South East street some time in February.

FUNERALS

Heirman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Heirman were held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Arenzville Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Simond. Appropriate music was furnished by a double quartette composed of John Berger, Arthur Burrus, John Naylor, William Johnson, Mrs. David Geiger, Miss Amelia Seria, Mrs. John Berger and Miss Tillie McLain. The many and beautiful flowers were kindly cared for by Miss Zelma Hackman, Miss Cora Heirman, Miss Gertrude Heirman and Miss Dena Korte. The pall bearers were William Parlier, Alexander Burrus, William Burus, Edward Hansmeir, Calvin Rice and Henry Kuhlman. Interment was made at the German M. E. cemetery. The church was well filled with relatives and friends.

WILL TAKE PART

IN THIEF CAMPAIGN
Mrs. Mary Carrel has been appointed to take the place of Miss Anna Bronson as woman precinct chairman in the Thieft stamp campaign to begin next Monday.

MUSICAL CLUB MET WITH MISS LOUISE FROST

Rehearsed Program to Be Given Soon—High School Students Enjoy Sleigh Ride—Ralph Overton Now "Somewhere Over There."

Winchester, Jan. 29.—The Winchester Musical club met with the president, Miss Louise Frost, Tuesday evening. Instead of the usual program being enjoyed the members held a rehearsal in preparation for the program to be given Feb. 12.

Friends here have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Shirley Henderson and Mr. Martin Abbott of Naples, which occurred in St. Louis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left for San Antonio, Texas, Memphis, Tenn., and other southern points. They expect to be at home to their friends after March 15, at Naples, Ill. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott of Naples and is a prominent young farmer of that vicinity. Mrs. Abbott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henderson of Winchester, and one of the accomplished and popular young ladies of the city. They have many friends throughout this vicinity who will extend congratulations.

Mrs. Alice Hastings of White Hall is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sperry received word from their son Edward, in Chicago that he has been transferred by Swift & Co. to Pensacola, Fla.

Robert Woodall and children returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Montgomery is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodall and little daughter returned home Monday night after a several weeks visit in Anthony, Kan.

Sophomores and Juniors of the high school engaged in a basketball game Monday afternoon, the sophomores winning the game by a score of 22 to 0. This is the last of a series of interclass games which have been held during the present basketball season.

A number of high school students enjoyed a sleigh ride Monday evening to the home of Miss Rowena Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Martin. A pleasant evening was spent at the Martin home with games, music and a social time, and the young people returned to Winchester at a late hour. Misses Mary Dalton, Agnes Smith and Margaret Priest chaperoned the party.

Mr. Oscar Edmonson returned to Pecora Monday, leaving his brother, James Edmonson, quite a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Overton have received a cablegram from their son, Lieut. Ralph Overton, of the quartermasters department of the national army, stating that he has arrived in England safely. It will be remembered that Lieut. Overton won his commission at the first officers' training camp at Ft. Sheridan.

Fred R. McLaughlin and daughter Mary returned to Jacksonville yesterday, where Miss Mary will make her future home.

An abundance of corn is coming in to Winchester elevators now. At one time Tuesday there were 32 wagon loads of corn lined up at one of the elevators waiting to be weighed.

Roy Pape expects to return to his home in Chicago Wednesday after several days' visit with friends here.

FROM HERE AND THERE

The first thing that happens to a newly-born Greek child is a bath in warm wine, in which myrtle leaves have been dipped. He is then rubbed with salt. In some parts of the country he is also rubbed with pepper, as a sign of the hard life he will have to live.

A fund of \$1,250,000 is being raised in England to provide a weekly allowance until the age of sixteen for the children of blinded soldiers and sailors.

An umbrella opened on the stage is supposed to bring ill luck to the actors, and probably there is no play in existence in which an open umbrella figures.

There have been 1,379 Russian medals and crosses awarded to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the British forces during the present war.

All regiments of the British army are unquestionably loyal, but there is only one that has "Loyal" incorporated in its official title—The Loyal North Lancashires.

Of 350 claims received by the British Government for relief for air raid damage the smallest was for \$1.00 for a doll's dress, and the largest for \$1450 for furniture.

The late Lady Mabelle Knox was one of nine brothers and sisters, whose aggregate ages totalled 769 years. Five of them survived to 99, 98, 93, 93, and 89 years, respectively.

New York fans are planning to give Larry Doyle a swell reception when he returns to the Polo grounds next season. From the day he first played with the Giants down to the time he was traded to the Cubs. He was a great favorite with Gotham bugs.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to earnestly thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and to those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Theodore Heirman.
Vena Heirman.
Aldo Heirman.

THE COLDEST DAY ON RECORD.
Yesterday was the 45th anniversary of the coldest day, Jan. 29, 1873, that Morgan county ever saw. The mercury congealed in several instances and there was great suffering far and wide. The spell did not last very long but while it was here it was very severe and many persons had their ears, noses and feet frostbitten.

DEATHS

Dunavan.

William Dunavan, aged eighty years, died Sunday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hoban, 1207 Center street, of pneumonia after an illness of brief duration. The deceased was born in Ireland, coming to this country at the age of fourteen years. He first settled in the state of Massachusetts, later coming to Illinois. He lived practically the last ten years of his life in Decatur with his son William, who is assistant postmaster of that city. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Hoban, and two sons, William of Decatur and Michael of Madison, Ill. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, Rev. F. F. Formaz officiating. Among the flowers at the funeral was a beautiful offering from the postoffice clerks of Decatur. The pall bearers were Dan Keating, Terrence Sloan, John Hackett, James Hackett, John Shields and Thomas Flynn. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

BIRTH RECORD

Born at Our Saviors hospital Tuesday evening to Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Woltman, a daughter.

Born at Lima, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. George Edman, Jr., a son. Mr. Edman is assistant manager of the Kresges five and ten cent store in this city. Mrs. Edman is at the home of her parents in Lima.

ECONOMY IN COAT TAILS

Pleats, Belts, Patch Pockets and Double Breasted Garments Must Go. While Overcoats Will Be Shorter—All to Save Cloth in Uncle Sam's Economy Campaign.

Nikola Greely-Smith in the New York World: For a long time women have been told that because of the shortage of wool they must economize in the material used for their gowns and coats. Some of us have practical retrenchment enthusiastically—too enthusiastically, the moralists say.

But we have thought that it was about time that the other fellow should feel the pinch of the war in his attire, as well as in his income tax.

The National Association of Clothing Designers, appreciating this need for reform, has adopted resolutions pledging its members to support the government in the campaign for cloth economy.

The Ban on Flaps.
Henceforth—and for the duration of the war—no man may wear a yoke—other than of matrimony—as a coat with a yoke requires more labor than one without it.

And there shall be no more pleats. No patch pockets, no collars on the waistcoats, no fancy flaps, no outside catch pockets—bad news for the tight-fisted gentry. And there shall be no more double-breasted coats.

Overcoats will be shorter and less voluminous—55 inches will be the approved length.

And the tails of the evening coat are to be docked and will measure thirty-eight instead of forty inches. Do not take this information lightly. The National Association of Clothing Designers controls the spending of \$600,000,000. Men at the convention represented \$400,000,000. Every American city from Bangor to Spokane was represented in its councils.

There is no hamlet so remote that the decrees of the clothing designers will not penetrate it. In fact for the benefit of remote hamlets, the convention has decided that positively no more peg top trousers will be made.

The Tale of Coat Tails.
"The correct afternoon dress will remain as it has been for several years—a cutaway coat of dark material, with or without braid, worn with gray trousers. The frock coat will be worn only by congressmen and members of Tammany Hall," said a member of the convention, who conducted me through the maze of masculine fashions.

"How about the dinner coat?" he was asked.
"Men are wearing the Tuxedo coat much less than they did," he replied. "More and more of them are realizing that it is never correct where women are present."

Of course the dinner coat is really a more economical garment than the evening coat and it might be an effective thrift measure to make it correct for all evening functions. At any rate why should it not be a war economy to make the evening coat with detachable tails, which could be buttoned on when the occasion calls for full evening dress?

TRINITY WOMEN TO SERVE

CONSERVATION MENU.
Saturday next the ladies of Trinity Guild will serve a conservation cafeteria at Trinity Guild house from 12 to 2:30 and from 5 to 7 o'clock.

This is expected to be the first of series of such cafeterias given the ladies of the various churches in the city and is in line with the work for food conservation in Morgan county. Only such "war foods" as are prescribed by the government for use at this time will be served at the cafeteria Saturday. In addition a useful war foods recipe book will be on sale.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having been sold to quit farming I will sell c. Leach farm, 3 miles west of Jacksonville, on Monday, Feb. 18th, commencing at 10 a. m., 12 horses and mules, 8 head of cattle, and implements. Lunch served on the ground.

Orville Foster.

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GERMANY DOES NOT TAKE U. S. WAR AIMS SERIOUSLY

Long Article Written By Colonel Gaedke In German Socialist Newspaper—Entente Has Pinned Faith to American Help.

London, Jan. 29.—"The truth about the American army," is the title of a long article written by Colonel Gaedke in the German Socialist newspaper Bremer Zeitung. "The entente now has pinned its faith entirely to American help," says Colonel Gaedke. "It therefore is important that the Germans know just how serious is this American menace."

"The Americans are coming to Europe to meet the most perfect instrument of war that the age ever has seen. Can they do it? The Secretary of War Baker recently told us that a million and a half men were under training. With all modesty may we call his attention to the fact that the men who still are being trained cannot terrify us. It took the English two years to put a million men in a battlefield which was quite near them. The Americans

with the handicap of distance, cannot do better.

"How are the Americans off for officers? Where are they to get forty five hundred generals and staff officers? Mr. Baker said he had 9,000 officers of all rank in April but now has a hundred ten thousand. That is a true American masterpiece of achievement—to sew epaulettes on a hundred thousand men and call them officers. Does Mr. Baker imagine that these gentlemen in six, nine or twelve months can become fit to perform the difficult tasks of officers in modern war?

"What about non-commissioned officers who are so important for training and holding together an army? Nothing is complete. Everything must be improvised. It is an insoluble problem."

"Of the total strength the Americans are able to muster, it has been shown that only a half can get to Europe. But when? The entente leaders have got to expect them before next autumn—neutral observers say six months later. "Moreover, these men will arrive still untrained, while perhaps they may be useful for a defensive, they may be considered negligible for any offensive operations. The great possible American military will be too weak and insignificant to make good the loss of the Russians and the weakening of the Italians."

RED GUARDS ORDERED TO BESSARABIA

Petrograd, Jan. 28. Monday.—Several battalions of red guards and several regiments of troops have been ordered to Bessarabia to reinforce the Bolshevik troops. According to the Rumanian contention their troops invaded Bessarabia in order to prevent anarchy at the request of the Bessarabian people and only occupy that territory temporarily.

NO INCIDENT OF STRIKE REPORTED

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—Up until evening of Monday, according to a Berlin despatch not a single incident connected with the strike was reported. In Berlin and environs the total number of those who failed to appear for work was 9,000, most of them youthful workers of both sexes.

CAPTAIN MISSING

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 29.—With the captain missing and the first officer and steward dead the Swedish Steamer Anglesia arrived here tonight having put in enroute to a South American port. Unconfirmed reports were that the captain became insane shot the two men and then jumped overboard.

MAKING FURTHER INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate investigating committee today made further inquiry into a commission, which it is alleged Theodore E. Ferris who resigned last week as chief engineer for the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation was to receive on the price of twelve ships, contracts for which the shipping board had let to the Clinchfield Navigation company of New York.

MELTING SNOW AND HEAVY RAINS SWELL RIVERS

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ernment goods is dependent upon its security as they have fought all day under the Sprague's protection. Numerous boats and barges have passed this city today caught in the gorge. No loss of life has been reported.

Many Forced from Homes
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Water from the flooded Cumberland river covered streets in the outlying section of this city, forcing people from their homes. The river is now 4½ feet above flood state of 40 feet with a forecast that it will reach between 48 and 50 feet tomorrow.

Bridges Swept Away
Bristol, Va.—Tenn., Jan. 29.—Floods in the mountains of southwest Virginia and southeast Kentucky today paralyzed transportation, swept away railroad and highway bridges, put out fires in blast furnaces and flooded several coal mines in Virginia.

The Appalachian division of the Southern Railway is out of commission for at least five days, officials said and reports received here said the Virginia and Carolina railroad has suspended operation because of the carrying away of bridges.

SLIGHT INCREASES IN SICK RATE REPORTED

In Both National Guard and National Army For Week Ending January 25th.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Slight increases in the sick rate for both national guard and national army for the week ending January 25 over figures for the preceding week were shown by the health report published today by the war department. There were 81 deaths in the national guard camps compared with 66 the preceding week. Of that number 47 were pneumonia cases. Deaths in the national army were 108 against 149; (pneumonia causing 71 of the deaths.)

Camp Wheeler, Ga., showed the highest non-effective and admission rates of all National Guard camps. There was a slight increase in measles at Camp Logan, Texas, and a few cases in other camps. Camp Doniphan, Okla., and Camp Wheeler showed considerable increases in pneumonia cases.

Among the national army camps the highest admission and non-effective rates were at Camp Travis, Texas, where mumps prevailed extensively. Measles generally showed a decrease at the cantonments.

There was an increase in meningitis in all national army camps.

Scarlet fever is declining at Camps Sherman, Ohio and Pikes, Arkansas, but increasing slightly at Camp Lewis, Washington state.

SAYS WAR WILL MAKE THE WORLD BETTER

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 28.—That the war would make the world a better place to live in by the drawing together of mankind in the common cause was the prediction of Clarence Darrow of Chicago, in an address to delegates attending the Corn Growers & Stockmen's convention tonight.

Mr. Darrow said that there never was a reason to doubt the justice of America's entrance in the war and he laid the blame of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia on Germany. "Should we not have entered the war, we would have incurred the hatred of all the nations of civilization, both allies and entente," he asserted.

OCEAN CONVOY SYSTEM WORKING SATISFACTORILY

London, Jan. 29.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, Sir Leo C. Money, parliamentary private secretary for the ministry of munitions on behalf of the shipping controller said the ocean convoy system continued to work satisfactorily. Since its inception in the middle of 1917, more than fourteen million tons of shipping has been conveyed with a loss of only 1.45 per cent, including ships sunk thru the dispersal of convoys and thru bad weather.

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON INSURANCE COMPANIES

Washington, Jan. 29.—Restrictions on the gathering and transmission from the country of information concerning manufacturing plants, ships, shipyards, terminals and other important industries were imposed on insurance companies under regulations issued today by Secretary McAdoo each company is required to designate certain persons to have charge of all maps and inspection work and these will be held responsible for confidential treatment of the information.

WAVES HEARING.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.—W. F. Drummond indicted by a federal grand jury at Dallas, Texas, on three counts connected with the theft of \$65,000 in Liberty Bonds from the Dallas Federal Reserve bank, today waived hearing on the question of his removal to Dallas before Federal Judge Robert E. Lewis and will be taken to Dallas tonight. The bonds have been recovered, federal officers said. Drummond was arrested here January 20.

CABLE LINES CUT.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Cable and telegraph lines to Russia have been cut, American Minister Morris at Stockholm reported today and the only remaining routes of communication with Petrograd now are thru Persia and Vladivostok.

The land telegraph lines were severed, Mr. Morris reported, at Haparanda and the cables at Viborg. He gave no indication of the significance.

MUST LEAVE RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 29.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd dated Monday says that the Rumanian legation received ten hours notice to leave Russia and would start for Stockholm at midnight.

STATION AGENTS ASK FOR INCREASE

Requests Presented to Railroad Wage Commission — Dispatchers Also Want More.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Train dispatchers and station agents today presented their requests for higher wages to the railroad wage commission. G. S. Sandlin, appearing in behalf of train dispatchers employed by the Southern Railway, asked that chief dispatchers be raised to \$235 a month, with \$225 for assistants and \$215 for other dispatchers, representing an average increase of about 40 per cent.

He also asked privileges of passes on foreign roads and Pullman cars. Train dispatchers are not organized on most roads, it was explained and petitions which have reached the wage commission from all parts of the country asking higher pay were the result of a hastily planned movement arranged by a few leaders.

A. J. Tatlow, head of the Independent Order of Railway Employees, appeared on behalf of the station agents, telegraphers, clerks and other employees. He said station agents were very poorly paid and that the retention of experienced men in small offices is important under government operation.

Director-General McAdoo today discussed with Secretary of Labor Wilson the labor policies to be developed by the railroad administration and their relation to wage matters in other industries. An effort will be made it is said to harmonize railway workers wages with those of other industries.

ASK FOR TROOPS TO GUARD SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — Requests for troops to guard shipyards and war supply plants have become so numerous of late that to avoid confusion and prevent to many fighting men being detailed for such work, Secretary Baker delegated to Brig. Gen. J. Mc I. Carter, chief of the bureau of military affairs, authority to pass upon such applications.

Heretofore requests for military protection have been made directly to the commander of the army camp or post nearest the threatened point. As a result important training schedules have been seriously hampered thru the withdrawal of the veteran units detailed especially for purposes of instruction.

A veritable flood of applications has been pouring in since the recent series of fires in war plants began.

TRAINS HOURS LATE

Chicago, Jan. 29.—New York Central passenger trains are limping into Chicago ten hours late owing to the storm and those on the Pennsylvania road seven hours behind schedule, according to the superintendent of railway mail service at the post-office.

Trains from Omaha were four hours late. The A. T. & S. F. and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois reported trains two hours behind schedule and the Illinois Central one hour. The Illinois Central reported indefinite delay of trains from Sioux City owing to the wreck at Granger, Ill., yesterday.

YOUNG ILLINOIS AVIATOR KILLED IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 29.—Dumoresque Spencer, of Highland Park, Ill., was killed a few days ago while returning from patrol duty across the German lines near Delfort. He was a member of the Franco-American flying squadron and received his pilot's brevet Oct. 21, last. Spencer, who was 21 years old, was a graduate of Yale. He was about to be commissioned in the United States naval aviation service.

PREPARE TO HANG NEGRO

Rock Island, Jan. 29.—Preparations are being made for the erection of a stockade and scaffold in the court yard here for the hanging of Will Carter, a negro, who was sentenced to die for the murder of Peter Jelvik, a Minneapolis carpenter here last November. This will be the first execution in Rock Island county for thirty-five years. It is announced by Sheriff Richmond that the hanging which is to take place February 15 between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. will be strictly private.

COAL SHORTAGE IN IOWA

Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 29.—A serious coal shortage has developed here. The high school as well as several factories were forced to suspend today. Public buildings have been closed for lack of fuel. Scores of homes are fireless today and no prospect of immediate relief is in sight.

WILL WIN WAR BY THE AID OF PORK AND WHEAT

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 29.—Declaring that the United States will win the war by the aid of pork and wheat, Dean Eugene Davenport of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, delivered the principal address at the second session of the Farmers' War Congress now being held at the university. The congress opened on Tuesday evening with talks on war and ways to win it.

INVESTIGATING DELAYS

Washington, Jan. 29.—Delays in delivery of mails to American troops in France are to be investigated under a resolution adopted today by the house.

Representative Rogers told the house there have been shocking delays in letters and packages sent to the American soldiers and that there are conflicting claims as to responsibility.

MANY DRINK EGGNOG AND DIE

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 29.—Seven persons are dead, two others are expected to die and nearly a score are ill as the result of an eggnog party Sunday at Francis, Okla., at which denatured alcohol was used by mistake, according to word reaching here today. Four persons were reported dead yesterday and three more died during the night.

NOTICE!

We wish to call the attention of our country customers to the fact that we have just received another large shipment of Corn Shucking Mittens and Gloves.

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T. M. TOMLINSON

BOLSHEVIKI TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH RUMANIA

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have reached a substantial agreement concerning the exchange of invalids and the despatch of men homeward has begun to a restricted extent. But the question of the exchange of civilians and the treatment of unwounded prisoners of war has not been settled.

ROUMANIAN PREMIER HAS RESIGNED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Berlin says the Rumanian premier, J. C. C. Bratiano, has resigned. He will be succeeded, according to the despatch by General Fofza Averesco, former minister of war and lately commander of the Rumanian forces in Dobrudja.

700 SHIPBUILDERS SIGNED UP IN IOWA.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Iowa, the first state to report in the drive for a voluntary enrollment of 250,000 shipbuilders, informed the department of labor tonight that 700 men signed up yesterday, the opening day of three weeks campaign. The enrollment was more than 8 per cent of Iowa's quota.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT IS ALLOWED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Filing of tariffs providing for increase of fifteen cents a ton on coal from points in the United States to Canada was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission. This follows the action of the Canadian Public Utilities commission in approving such an increase.

PROSPECTS FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT BRIGHT.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Prospects for an agreement in the negotiations to settle a threatened strike of oil workers in the southwest were said to be bright today after two weeks of negotiations with the president's mediation commission having settled amicably a majority of the points in dispute.

STANDISH WINS GOLF MEDAL.

Pine Hurst, N. C., Jan. 29.—J. D. Standish, Jr., of the Detroit country club, former North and South champion and thrice Michigan state champion won the medal in the qualifying round of the fourteenth annual St. Valentine Gold Tournament here today with a card of 75.

PITTSBURGHER WINS BOUT

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 29.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, outclassed Zulu Kid of Brooklyn in an exciting 12-round bout here tonight.

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Carnations, His Favorite Flower,
Worn by Many.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—This is "Carnation Day," celebrated in honor of the birth of William McKinley, by the wearing of his favorite flower. The custom was inaugurated the year after McKinley was shot at the Pan-American exposition. Today marks the seventy-fifth anni-

versary of Mr. McKinley's birth. To students of American history his career and public services possess more than ordinary interest at the present time, since Mr. McKinley is included among the "war presidents" of the United States, a fact that probably occurred to the mind of President Wilson as he carefully fastened a red carnation in the lapel of his coat this morning as a token of respect to the memory of the man who guided the nation thru the war with Spain in 1898.

William McKinley has been called the representative American. In features, in thought and in life, he has probably merited the term more than the most of those who have mounted the steps of the White House as President of the United States. Lacking the supreme military eminence achieved by Grant, the sublime qualities that are associated with the memory of Lincoln, and the greatness of Washington, there have been few others so nearly typical of the representative average American as William McKinley.

Mr. McKinley's birth occurred at Niles, Ohio, seventy five years ago today. His life until the day in June, 1896, when he was nominated for President was not much different from that of any other American citizen who had risen to prominence and enjoyed honor at the hands of the public. He had a creditable civil war record; he was a congressman, re-elected seven times, and had been governor of Ohio for two terms. His career had not been meteoric, and his chief claim to prominence lay in the fact that he was the greatest living exponent of the protection side of the great economic question then dividing the two great political parties.

On April 16, 1890, McKinley introduced into the house the general tariff measure which has since been known as the "McKinley bill." For four months the measure had been under consideration, and every interest in the country, including manufacturers, laborers, merchants, farmers, importers, agents, free traders and protectionists had been freely, fully and patiently heard. His speech on May 7 in support of the measure sustained his reputation as an orator and dispassionate advocate, and seldom has such hearty applause been accorded any leader as greeted him upon the conclusion of his address.

Mr. McKinley had occupied the presidential chair less than a year when the war cloud loomed on the horizon. The treatment of the Cuban patriots then struggling for freedom had aroused the sympathies of the people of the United States. The American minister at Madrid made a demand for more humane treatment but the demand was disregarded. The destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor, Feb. 15, 1898, resulting in the death of 264 officers and men of the United States Navy, brought affairs to a crisis. From that time until the conclusion of peace many months later, events moved rapidly, and thru the whole course of that history-making epoch Mr. McKinley acted with a display of decision, firmness and sound judgment that gave additional lustre to his name.

On March 23, 1898, the President sent his ultimatum to Spain respecting the treatment of the Cubans, and five days later he officially reported to Congress the destruction of the battleship Maine. In his next official communication he openly advocated intervention in Cuba.

On April 13 Congress gave the President full authority to act in the matter of the difficulties with Spain, and three days later passed a resolution acknowledging Cuban independence.

Within a week after the congressional resolution acknowledging Cuban independence and before any formal declaration of war had been made, President McKinley issued a

call for 125,000 volunteers. On April 25 the President recommended a formal declaration of war and issued a call for 75,000 more volunteers.

THE BEGINNING OF CHICAGO.

In the Loop in Early Days Hogs Roaming the Streets.

William Lightfoot Vischer writing for the Illinois Centennial Commission gives some peeps into the archives and among the relics in charge of the Chicago Historical society beside being edifying and instructive, will bring many a smile to the visage of the visitor who appreciates the humor often associated with "early days" in Chicago, as well as elsewhere.

People of Illinois who are interested in the coming celebration of the State's Centennial—and every citizen who is not interested now will become so as the days of 1918 proceed—speak of "early days" in Chicago and Illinois, at a time within the memory of vigorous men still living in the city and state.

It was far into the century the close of which we are about to celebrate, before anything happened in the city of Chicago, because there was no such city until May, 1837.

A map of Chicago village, in possession of the Chicago Historical Society, dated 1839, shows the village of a few hundred inhabitants, clustered about old Fort Dearborn, near the mouth of the Chicago river. This map exhibits the district on the west side of the river as being "well wooded," while on the east side, where now is the "Loop," the busiest district in the world, and the greatest mart of trade, the woods extended nearly to the beginning of "Hubbard's trail to Danville," which is now Clark street, so far as that thoroughfare extends thru Chicago. The Trail was named for Col. Gurdon S. Hubbard, the first white man to blaze a trail overland, from Chicago to the southern part of the state, instead of following the course of the rivers, as had been done previously.

In October of 1833, in order to raise money for school purposes, an auction sale of land in the township School Section was made. This section, 640 acres, was bounded on the north by Madison street, south by 12th street, east by State street and west by Halsted street. But at that time Madison street, now in the heart of the Loop, was the farthest south of any street then located. The auction continued five days and out of the 140 blocks comprising the school section all were sold, except four which were retained for school uses. This sale brought a total of \$38,619.47, an average of about \$6.72 per acre. Today a million dollars would not touch one of those acres.

During the year 1833 the Town Council passed an ordinance requiring: "That from and after the first day of December next, every owner of any hog, sow or pig found running at large in said town without having a ring in its nose or yoke on its neck, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for each and every offense." By 1842, hogs roaming about the streets of Chicago had become such an unmitigated nuisance that an ordinance was passed prohibiting them from running at large in the streets, even when provided with rings in their noses or yokes on their necks.

The condition of the streets of Chicago, as late as 1848, is illustrated by this incident: One very muddy evening in November a stage coach drew up in front of the leading hotel and the passengers reached the sidewalk by means of two stout planks for a bridge. The horses were able to struggle out of the mud but the coach was left there to be pulled out in the morning. During the night winter set in, with full and early vigor, and the coach was so firmly frozen in that it could not be removed until the following spring. Meantime the ancient vehicle became a bully playhouse for the neighborhood kids.



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MEREDOSIA NEWS

Shortage of Cars Prevents the Shipping of Corn—Revival Services Begin.

Ross Nunn of Jacksonville has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nunn.

Undertaker Edward Schaefer went to Chapin Monday to conduct a funeral.

Miss Edith Brockhouse of Jacksonville spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Helen Harvey of Jacksonville was the guest of Miss Mabel Peterson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Moss and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhoades at Pittsfield from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Alma Duwendack was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nortrup at Neeleyville.

Henry Hunzeman left Wednesday for Peoria for the purpose of receiving treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Esther Berghaus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Nortrup at Neeleyville.

Mrs. Henry Kunzeman left Friday for Des Moines, Ia., called there by the illness of her daughter Myrtle who expected to be operated on for appendicitis.

Dr. Fountain of Chapin was a professional caller here Thursday.

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Mrs. Charles Bonnett and daughter Greta of Bluffs visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clyde McAllister.

Commissioner Roegge was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday. James Brookhouse was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Alvin Unland left Sunday for Chicago on business.

Thomas McGinnis was among the county seat visitors Saturday.

Ross Stoner continues seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoner.

Albert Butcher was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

The A. G. R. Literary society of the high school entertained the Philathea society at the home of Miss Frances James Friday evening.

The evening was an enjoyable one thru-out and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Pearl Larison of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff.

Joseph Schmitt was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Dudhope is some little better at this writing but still continues very ill.

Mrs. Anna Beerup, Mrs. Kenneth Beerup and two children and Burleigh Davenport of Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beerup last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krusa visited their daughter in Clayton from Saturday until Monday.

Revival services began at the Methodist church Sunday with a large attendance considering the stormy weather. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Jeffers, will conduct the meetings.

He delivered two splendid sermons Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Henry Stoner has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of grippe.

J. H. Riech received a message from Quincy Saturday announcing the death of his wife who had been in a hospital in that city for several weeks.

Mrs. Riech was born and grew to womanhood near Coopers-town, Brown county. She was about fifty-eight years of age. She and her husband have been residents of this place for only a few years.

Mr. Reich accompanied by J. D. McLain went to Quincy Saturday and accompanied the remains in the evening to Mt. Sterling. The funeral took place Sunday from the Christian church in Coopers-town.

Revival services at the Church of Christ closed Sunday evening. Considering the extremely cold weather the attendance and interest have been good.

The farmers were busy hauling corn to town Monday. The shortage of cars has prevented them hauling before. At the noon hour they were served hot coffee and lunch by the United Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Mary Brockhouse is reported improving from her recent illness.

A number of our young people accompanied the eighth grade basketball team to Bluffs Friday evening. The game was a victory for Bluffs.

WAVERLY

Miss Winifred Francisco, a member of the high school faculty, left Monday for her home in Oswego, Kansas, having received a telegram announcing the death of her father.

W. J. LeGrand, manual training teacher at the high school, has received word that he has been accepted in the aviation section of the national army and is expecting to be called any time.

Dwight Metzler returned Monday from Ashland where he spent several days visiting his friend, David Jones.

Mrs. J. J. Woods and little son, Donald Martin, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Auburn.

W. H. Farley went to Clinton Saturday to see his brother who is seriously ill.

A. A. Harney returned from several weeks' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy B. Williamson at Dayton.

Miss Mabel Gates of Auburn came Sunday for a visit at the home of her uncle, Henry Hall. She will remain here to take the civil service course at the high school.

Dana Swift who attends the University of Illinois, came home Monday to spend the mid-semester vacation.

LYNNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gordon of Murrayville attended the oyster supper last Wednesday night given by the L. O. F. lodge.

Miss Ruth Hamel has been on the sick list.

Poster Sheppard and Joe Fligg were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Bertha Hunley spent several days last week with Ruth and Irene Hamel.

Miss Nellie Hagen spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Lee Crouse.

Mrs. W. H. Coultas has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schofield spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Fred Schofield and family.

Mrs. Tucker has been very sick but is better at this writing.

FASHIONS IN SHOES CHANGE.

Radical Departures Decided on by Manufacturers.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Despite an established law of fashion which decrees that skirts which retreat upward shall be accompanied by shoes with tops of corresponding elevation, manufacturers of footwear in St. Louis assert this year's styles will reflect the true spirit of war conservation and that leather economy will be severely practiced.

Taboo are the shoes with fifteen inch tops. Gone are the shoes made from leather imported at great cost. Instead the manufacturers are preparing to place on the market shoes with tops not exceeding nine inches and with seven inches as the prevailing style. Fabrics are being used to replace the fancy leathers that for years have been brought from the four corners of the world to add variety to footwear creations.

And in keeping with this practice of economy, few colors will be offered on the market; two tans, two grays, one white and one black being the colors generally accepted for use.

And that conservation may be pressed further, retailers have been asked to sell low-cut shoes or oxfords for summer wear.

This radical departure from the practices of a year ago comes as the result of a recent meeting of the United Shoe Retailers in Chicago, when present needs were outlined by the National Commercial Economy Board.

A program of conservation was mapped out and, according to local members, is being religiously followed. Manufacturers here say they will have their "war shoes" ready for display at the annual style show in St. Louis next month.

According to local manufacturers, prices of shoes would have been much higher this year than last if this economy program had not been adopted. War has added to the value of leathers and the cost of making but he saving in material and the decision to abandon fancy creations will allow prices to remain practically the same.

It is pointed out that the shoes this year will be of extraordinary wearing quality. Because of the use of fabrics for tops it will be necessary to make the soles of the best of leather. Hides from animals in this country will be used almost exclusively, although steps have been taken to meet any shortage by shipments from South America.

Asked if meatless days will have any effect on the industry, manufacturers replied in the negative declaring there is practically as much killing of animals as before the days of Food Administrator Hoover, the difference being in the disposal of the meat. Thus, no leather scarcity has been created by the observance of meatless days, they point out.

Public Sale Farm Lands CITY PROPERTY

The undersigned, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel W. Black, deceased, will sell on

SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the South Door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Ill., to the highest and best bidder for cash

MORGAN COUNTY FARM LANDS

as follows: 71 acres, more or less, lying west of the C. P. & St. L. R. R. in S. E. 1/4 Section 22, T. 16, R. 10, about 5 miles north of Jacksonville.

148.8 acres, more or less, in Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 16, R. 10, about 6 miles northeast of Jacksonville.

73 acres, more or less, in Section 25, T. 16, R. 11, about 5 miles northwest of Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE CITY PROPERTY

as follows: 830 West College Avenue with 85 feet, more or less frontage.

628 South Prairie Street with 62 feet, more or less, frontage.

729 South West Street with 63 feet, more or less, frontage.

731 South West Street with 54 feet frontage.

825 West of garden lot 180 feet, more or less, by 164 feet, more or less, lying west of and adjacent to numbers 725, 729 and 731 South West Street.

The right is reserved to sell any of said property at private sale prior to Feb. 16, 1918.

Purchasers to pay taxes of 1917, payable in 1918.

Possession of farm lands will be given March 1, 1918.

City property will be sold subject to the rights of the tenants who rent from month to month.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, as executor, will sell and convey the interest held by Samuel W. Black, deceased, and will make and deliver deeds as soon as they can be prepared.

Abstracts of title to all of said real estate brought down to date may be seen now at the office of The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company. Abstracts brought down to date of sale will be delivered purchasers.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel W. Black, deceased.

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YOUNGBLOOD

Three new members were taken in the Rebekah lodge at the meeting held Friday evening. They were Miss Velma Fanning, Herschal Hicks and Fountain Pond.

Several from here attended a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Seymour Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of the farmers around here are having their corn shelled this week.

England has 60,000 women voluntary hospital workers.

ILLICIT WHISKY IN DRY STATES

Federal Officials Appeal to Governors to Help in Suppressing Traffic.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The necessity of arousing state and county officials to their responsibilities in assisting the government to break up the manufacture of moonshine whisky is urged upon the governors of prohibition states today in a letter from Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

The letter was made public as part of a nation-wide campaign against illicit distilling recently announced by Commissioner Roper, when it was discovered that the manufacture of "moonshine" was rapidly increasing in bone-dry states and whisky was being sold illegally to soldiers in southern camps.

"Constantly increasing violation of prohibition laws in several localities," said the commissioner's appeal to the governors, "open defiance of federal authority and the apparent inability of the local police to cope with conditions are astounding and distressing. The morale of every army camp in the prohibition states is in jeopardy thru the illicit distilling and sale of whisky. You will, I am sure, determine upon the most practicable method of arousing your county officials to their responsibilities and duties in co-operation with federal agents."

The campaign already has resulted in arrests in several states, but the commissioner points out the records show the main effort to keep moonshine in check continues to come under federal direction. In this connection the destruction of 411 stills and 697 distilleries in North Carolina and 121 stills and 206 distilleries in South Carolina by federal agents during 1917 is cited.

Evidence gathered by federal agents shows that raw corn liquor had been sold about army camps at \$8 to \$12 a quart.

In his letter today the commissioner informs the dry state governors that federal collectors hereafter will promptly inform county officials as well as the revenue bureau of all cases reported, so that all agencies may operate to suppress violations.

Southern training camps reported as most affected are Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.; Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.; Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Figures show moonshineing heaviest in the southern states, but in the case of illegal manufacture also is increasing in Kansas, Iowa and Oregon.

GOVERNOR LOWDEN EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

William N. Haigrove has received a letter from Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson in Governor Lowden thru the adjutant general expresses his appreciation of Mr. Haigrove's action in reconsidering his action in resigning from the local exemption board. The letter follows:

January 28, 1918. Hon. William N. Haigrove, Clerk Local Board of Morgan County Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of January 26th, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that you are still a member of the Local Board for Morgan County. In view of the statements contained in your letter no recommendation for your successor will be made to the President.

The Governor desires that I express to you his appreciation of the commendable patriotism which inspires you to continue giving your valuable services in this connection.

Yours very truly, Frank S. Dickson, Adjutant General.

ARRIVED SAFELY AT CAMP.

Mrs. Charles Wood has received word from her son, Leonard Wood, and Truman Carter that they have safely arrived at San Antonio, Texas. They are stationed at Kelly Field.

They are in good health and said they have no complaints. The weather is fine down here and five men have quarters in one camp. The food was good but didn't taste like that at home but when they arrived there they thought the first meal they had was the best they ever tasted.

PRAYER MEETING THEME.

The life of Moses is the theme of the Grace church prayer meeting this evening. Miss Mary Martin will tell of the lessons of his childhood and Miss Sheridan will point the lessons of his choice. Miss Lillian McCullough will read "The Burial of Moses" by Mrs. Alexander. The attendance and interest are fine at this mid week service.

DON'T DRUG KIDNEYS RUB BACKACHE AWAY

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Kidneys cause backache? Not! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.—Adv.

—CROSS ROADS—

C. W. Watson and Rex Ransom shipped a load of hogs and cattle to the St. Louis markets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wardle and daughter Irene of Jacksonville spent last week at the home of L. R. Watson and family.

Clarence Sheppard is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill spent Thursday and Friday with relatives near here.

Miss Hazel Watson returned Monday after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch were week end guests of relatives in Patterson.

Paul Megginson visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of M. C. Megginson.

Miss Pearl Megginson visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Fitzsimmons.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother, if coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomachache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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Physicians Explain Why Women Need More Iron in their Blood Today than 20 Years Ago

Say Anemia—Lack of Iron is Greatest Curse to the Health, Strength, Vitality and Beauty of the Modern American Woman.

DR. FERDINAND KING, New York Physician and Medical Author says physicians should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency. Opinions of Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, visiting surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City; Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner; Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (outdoor dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital, and other physicians who have thoroughly tested the value of Nuxated Iron.

Any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, or looks pale, haggard, and worn should at once have her blood examined for iron deficiency—administration of simple Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, careworn women 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

"There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked woman, without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and medical author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anemia. The skin of an anemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks."

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated corn meal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which hour vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form or organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food is not enough salt."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, visiting surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc., and in consequence of their weakened condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases that I deem it my duty to advise such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. H. B. Vail, formerly physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a medical examiner, says: "Through-out my experience on hospital staffs and as medical examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have vainly doctoring for various diseases, when in reality their delicate, run-down state was simply the result of lack of iron in the blood. Time and again I have prescribed organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and surprised patients at the rapidity with which their weakness and general debility were replaced by a renewed feeling of strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up after a serious case of nervous exhaustion. The effects were apparent after a few days and within three weeks it had virtually revitalized my whole system and put me in a superb physical condition."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European medical institutions says: "I am a great believer in Nuxated Iron. It often acts almost like magic. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was in taking Iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in had health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in—now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (outdoor dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says:



"Mother, why don't you take NUXATED IRON and be strong and well, and have nice rosy cheeks instead of being so nervous and irritable all the time and looking so haggard and old?—The doctor gave some to Susie Smith's mother and she was worse off than you are and now she looks years younger and feels just fine."

"Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the red blood corpuscles to enable nature to transform the food they eat into brawn, muscle, tissue and brain. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which frequently do more harm than good."

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steady; heavy \$15.70@16.00; mixed \$15.50@
\$15.75; light \$15.40@15.60; pigs \$15.00@15.25;
Cattle—Receipts 8,000; steady; steers
\$8.50@8.75; cows and heifers \$7.00@7.25;
yearlings \$12.00@12.25; wethers \$11.00@11.25;
lamb \$10.50@10.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland
Touring Car, first class condition,
1916 model. "Car" care Journal.
1-27-5f

FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well
improved, good house and barn,
three miles from Jacksonville.
\$135 per acre, part cash, time on
balance. Charles H. Story, Agent,
Ayers Bank. 1-3-1mo

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 55 horse-
power engine, Bose high tension
magneto, cheap if taken by Feb-
ruary 15th. Engine in good
shape. Inquire at DeSilva's Quick
Lunch counter, West State street.
1-26-1f

FOR SALE—60 acre farm, well im-
proved Sangamon county land.
Good six room house, barn, crib,
concrete hog house, poultry house,
granary, young bearing orchard,
small fruit. Two miles from mar-
ket. Telephone, R. R. Oil roads.
15 miles from Springfield. .40 or
80 acres can be rented near by.
Possession March 1, 1918. Apply
J. W. Doyle, 217 1/2 S. 6th St.
Springfield, Ill. 1-15-12f

FOR SALE—1769 acres of Missouri
land, well improved. Write me
or see me personally at Mrs. W. S.
Jones, Route No. 1. E. Brisse, Ill.
1-25-6f

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
Johnson Agency. 2-1-1f

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND
REPAIRING—Harney's Leather
Goods Store, 315 West Morgan
Street. 1-22-1f

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country trips. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street. 1-17-1f

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, February
7th, 1918, 2-12 miles northeast
of Meredosia, known as the old
Streuter farm consisting of horses,
cattle, hogs, implements and
household furniture. Will meet
morning trains. Isaac J. Nunes.
1-30-3f

SETTLING ESTATE—166 Acres
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.,
7 room house; barn for 10 head
of horses, large loft, buggy shed,
large crib and granary and other
improvements. Well located build-
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,
524 South Diamond St., Jackson-
ville. 1-6-1mo.

AT THE GRAND PANTORIUM,
located at 216 E. Court St., John
Lynch is open Day and Night and
cleans and presses anything.
Ladies' suits are a specialty. Lad-
ies' and Men's suits cleaned and
pressed, \$1.00; pressed, \$3.50. Call
Ill. phone No. 128. Quick ser-
vice and work neatly done. 1-26-12f

BALDWIN TREE WAGON—The
Baldwin Tree Expert Co. has a
tree wagon in the city. This out-
fit is capable of moving trees 30
inches in diameter. These trees
are moved with a ball of earth at-
tached large enough so the roots
and fibers are not disturbed. These
trees are guaranteed to grow. We
have a number of hard maples 18
inches in diameter in nice shape
that can be moved and very rea-
sonable and any place that is de-
sired. Bell phone 742. 1-27-3f

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs,
poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green
vegetables, (excepting man-
d potatoes and onions), straw, hay,
corn and oats for supplying the
Jacksonville State Hospital, Illi-
nois School for Deaf, Jacksonville,
will be received until twelve
o'clock (noon) until the first day
of each month at the business of-
fice of the above named institu-
tion from the date of this adver-
tisement. Full information and
bidding blanks will be furnished
upon application to the Managing
Officer of the above named institu-
tion. 1-15-16-26

LOST and FOUND

LOST—\$10 bill on S. West street.
Reward, return to Journal. 1-30-3f

LOST—Between Hotel Douglas and
Burlington station a black fibre
grip containing a Hoover electric
sweeper. Liberal reward for re-
turn to Woods' transfer company. 1-24-1f

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, a small
closed case gold watch with chain.
Lost on College ave., between
Academy Hall and Illinois College.
Finder please return to Academy
Hall and receive reward. 1-30-1f

ARMIES FREE FROM TYPHOID.
London, Jan. 25.—In the present
war, out of the millions of British
soldiers who have served in France
only 3,000 have fallen victims to
typhoid. The statistics of colerae,
from Salonica and Gallipoli, where
the normal sanitary conditions in
time of peace are much worse, would
be decidedly less favorable, but even
in these places there has been no
parallel to the old epidemics of dys-
entery and cholera which, in pre-
vious campaigns, have reduced
strong armies to absolute inaction
in a few weeks. Those who re-
member the casualty lists during the
last war are able to recall how
the impurities of the water supply
in South Africa were far more dea-
dly than the bullets of the Boers.
In the course of the war no fewer than
50,000 British soldiers died from
typhoid.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET
New York, Jan. 29.—Mercantile paper
discount 65%
Time loans 65@90

HOME MARKET
GROCEERS PA.
Turkeys, 70c per bushel.
Potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel.
Spring chickens, 2c cents per pound.
Butter, 45 cents per pound.
Eggs, 50c per dozen.
Late 20 cents per pound.
COMMISSION MEN PAY

Timothy Hay, per bale.....\$30
Alfalfa Hay, per ton.....\$18.00
Clover Hay, per bale.....\$7.00
Clover Hay, per ton.....\$14.00
Soybean Hay, per ton.....\$12.00
Oats, per bushel.....\$1.00
Cracked Corn, per cwt.....\$2.50
Coarse Corn Meal.....\$1.25
Middlings.....\$1.25
Cotton.....\$1.25

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, Jan. 29.—Spot firm;
killed dried No. 3 yellow \$1.32 1/2, and No. 3
mixed \$1.30 1/2, cash and freight New York
prompt shipment.
Argentine 2.08 f. o. b. cars spot.
Oats—Firm; natural \$1.00@1.02.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000;
market \$15.70@15.80; lights \$15.40@15.50;
pigs \$12.50@12.60; mixed and butchers
\$15.40@15.50; good heavy \$15.50@15.60; bulk
\$15.40@15.50.
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market \$16.15@
\$16.25; heavy beef steers \$16.00@16.10;
yearling steers and heifers \$7.00@7.10;
cows \$6.00@6.10; stockers and feeders
\$6.00@6.10; native calves \$6.00@6.10.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Allen Spainhower, De-
ceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administratrix of the estate
of Allen Spainhower, late of
the County of Morgan and State
of Illinois, hereby gives notice that
she will appear before the County
Court of Morgan County, at the
Court House in Jacksonville, at the
March term, on the first Monday in
March next, at which time all per-
sons having claims against said es-
tate are notified and requested to
attend for the purpose of having the
same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of January,
A. D. 1918.
Mattie Spainhower,
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Jeremiah Tankersley,
Deceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate
of Jeremiah Tankersley, late of the
County of Morgan and State of Illi-
nois, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court
of Morgan County, at the Court
House in Jacksonville, at the April
term, on the first Monday in April
next, at which time all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of January,
A. D. 1918.
Ernest R. Strawn, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of William Willerton, De-
ceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administratrix of the estate
of William Willerton, late of the
County of Morgan and State of Illi-
nois, hereby gives notice that she
will appear before the County Court
of Morgan County, at the Court
House in Jacksonville, at the April
term, on the first Monday in April
next, at which time all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of January,
A. D. 1918.
Kate Willerton Murgatroyd,
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of John F. Hatch, De-
ceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administrator of the estate
of John F. Hatch, late of the
County of Morgan and State of Illi-
nois, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court
of Morgan County, at the Court
House in Jacksonville, at the April
term, on the first Monday in April
next, at which time all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of January,
A. D. 1918.
Harry M. Capps,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Emily Elizabeth Cun-
ningham, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Administratrix of the estate
of Emily Elizabeth Cunningham, late
of the County of Morgan and State
of Illinois, hereby gives notice that
she will appear before the County
Court of Morgan County, at the
Court House in Jacksonville, at the
March term, on the first Monday in
March next, at which time all per-
sons having claims against said es-
tate are notified and requested to
attend for the purpose of having the
same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of January,
A. D. 1918.
Frances E. Brown,
Administratrix.

H. P. Samuel, Attorney
for Estate.

BETTER WEATHER TENDS
TO EASE CORN MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Better weather to-
day tended to ease the corn market but
predictions of more snow and of lower
temperatures acted later as a virtual of-
set. Prices closed unsettled, March \$1.37
and May \$1.25 1/2, with the finish as a whole
ranging from 3/4 of 1¢ to 1/2¢ advance, com-
pared with 2 1/4¢ before. Oats lost 3/4
to 1¢. The outcome in provisions varied
from 1/2¢ decline to a rise of 3/4¢.
Hopes of an increase of arrivals seemed
to be generally entertained in the corn
trade at the outset, large amounts of
corn were said to be in transit from the
country and certain to make their ap-
pearance as soon as railway impediments
had been more fully removed. The fact
however, that receipts still remained
comparatively small operated to reduce
the bullishness and made prices re-
sponsive later to a forecast of new
storms and another cold wave. Atten-
tion was also directed to the fact that
corn was wanted at the seaboard, although traffic
difficulties rendered the prospect of im-
mediate shipments cast a slim one.
Provisions averaged higher with hogs.
Supplies fell much short of the total ex-
pected.

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333 West State St., Hutton Bldg.
Open High Low Close
CORN—
March.....\$1.37 1/2.....\$1.37 1/2.....\$1.37 1/2.....\$1.37 1/2
May.....1.25.....1.25 1/2.....1.25.....1.25 1/2
OATS—
Jan......84 1/2......84 1/2......84 1/2......84 1/2
March......84......84......84......84
May......84......84......84......84
HOGS—
Jan.....\$47.40.....\$47.40.....\$47.30.....\$47.30
March.....46.20.....46.20.....46.20.....46.20
May.....45.00.....45.00.....45.00.....45.00
CATTLE—
Jan.....\$24.95.....\$24.95.....\$24.85.....\$24.85
March.....25.00.....25.00.....25.00.....25.00
May.....24.50.....

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS INCREASING

The Accumulation of Traffic in England Over Taking All Lines

London, Jan. 29. — As the war goes on the difficulty in connection with railroads, automobiles and street railways are increasing rapidly and with growing effect on everyday life.

Congestion on the railways and in the mails will soon necessitate radical restriction, it is asserted. Travel permits may become necessary, while reorganization of freight transport will aim at distribution everywhere from the nearest sources of supply in order to save transportation, labor and fuel. Food traders are being urged to combine for mutual help in distribution, and households are asked to purchase at the nearest stores.

The street railways are being put on the same basis as the steam roads under a new order giving the

Board of Trade power to commandeer street-railway rolling stock and material. Just as unnecessary railway lines were taken up and sent to France, so will dispensable street car lines be liable to removal from one part of the country to another. This proposal has aroused some opposition as London will benefit at the expense of the provincial cities, but the idea is that lines and rolling stock shall be used where they are most useful.

Saving of gasoline is one of the chief needs, for the shortage is acute. The government has found it necessary to convert 35 standard and other ships into oil-tank carriers. There will also be further reductions in both petrol and the use of horses for commercial purposes, and priority will be given to war work and food transport.

The use of gas for transport, which has recently become very popular, it is announced, will also be restricted to vehicles engaged in necessary business. Gas control throughout the country will be necessary unless the strictest economies are effected voluntarily in non-productive consumption such as for lighting. There is an enormous demand for more gas for power. In the munition factories many engines are gas-driven, and gas is also used to an increasing extent for heating furnaces. The government has already given the Minister of Munitions new powers to enforce restrictions.

Transport used for non-essential distribution is to be prevented as far as possible. Coal, food, and raw materials for munitions must all be obtained from the nearest source. Two thousand food committees and 300 local transport committees will assist in the organization of local schemes of economizing transport. Scores of towns already have their own schemes in operation. Lancaster and other cities are forming companies of traders to pool their vehicles.

Street railways will be used largely for the transportation and delivery of food. Some towns will institute street-car delivery of parcels. Milk will be delivered only once daily instead of twice, while bakers, butchers and other tradesmen will have only three deliveries a week instead of six.

Throughout the past year there has been an accumulation of traffic diffi-

culties in London. The gradual elimination of private motor cars, taxicabs, and light automobile delivery wagons has thrown a burden on other means of transport which were already overtaxed, and some of the hardest problems of railway transport are involved in the economical solution of railway congestion around the London terminals.

PROVIDENCE

Mrs. Lloyd Cox is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seymour visiting relatives at Girard from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Emmaline Cox and grandson Ward spent several days last week at the home of Lewis Seymour.

Helen Rousey returned Sunday from a week visit with her brother Terry F. Rousey and family near Murrayville.

Mrs. Kate Seymour and daughter Lila called on Mrs. Kirby Monday afternoon.

Lila Seymour spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mellie Douglas spent Sunday night and Monday at the home of C. A. Rousey.

Milton Seymour was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.

W. E. Seymour and daughters Hallie and Martha were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Rousey is visiting relatives at Murrayville and Manchester this week.

Russel Roberts spent Wednesday night with Jule Seymour and wife.

W. S. Seymour butchered Thursday. Those spending the day at the Seymour home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jule Seymour, Bert Sooy, S. B. Seymour, Lawrence Seymour, Mrs. Kate Seymour and son Robert, Chester Haynes, Russel Roberts, Lloyd Cox and C. A. Rousey and son Clyde.

Terry F. Rousey spent Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rousey.

Those spending the afternoon Friday at the home of C. A. Rousey were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seymour, Mrs. Sarah Seymour of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seymour.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending January 29, 1918.

Armstrong, Martha, Miss.
Capps, Wilford, Mr.
Craig, Cora, Miss.
Dillon, Edythe, Miss.
Dietiker, George, Mrs.
Engle, Mr.
Fairfield, James, Mr.
Gish, Hazel, Miss.
Grimsley, Fred, Mr.
King, F. H., Mrs.
Kissel, Lulu, Miss.
Lewis, Richard, Mr.
Lee, Sing, Mr.
McCane, M. B.
Mansfield, Mr.
Miller, Olive, Miss.
Montgomery, F. H., Mrs.
Patton, Elleen, Miss.
Payton, Addie, Mrs.
Peters, A. A., Mrs.
Pearce, Franklin, Dr.
Rinsch, Lily
Richardson, George, Mrs.
Sanford, J., Mrs.
Semple, Arthur, Mr.
Shelton, Riola, Miss.
Smith, Roy, Mr.
Sorrell, Theresa
Taylor, Ila, Mrs.
Tinch, Hazel, Miss.
Tansil, Ely, Mr.
Trough, Bess, Miss.
Terry, James, Mr.
Warner, Viola, Miss.
Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap,
Postmaster.

ROAD BUILDING POLICY.

Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, in a communication to the American Association of State Highway Officials, has set forth squarely the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war. Secretary Houston says:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the State highway departments, the preparation of a schedule of work for the Federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

In carrying out the policy thus announced there has been sent out by the Office of Public Roads, of the Department of Agriculture, schedule forms on which the States are requested to set forth their proposed Federal aid work for the 1918 working season. These schedules call for a description of each road, the character, quantity and rail haul of the material to be used, the probable cost, the amount of Federal funds desired, the specific purpose of the improvement, its bearing upon the war situation, and what effect a delay of the work until 1919 or later would have. With the information thus assembled and classified, an efficient road construction program is assured. While it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the transportation of road materials, the expectations are that the transportation situation will be improved and that the shipment of such materials for essential projects can be made.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of some \$200,000,000 and there is scarcely a section of the country that is not seriously affected by a marked disturbance in road work.

RETURNS FROM DANVILLE.

Dr. A. H. Kennelbrow has returned from Danville where he was called to operate on the wife of Dr. James H. Racheals for appendicitis. She is reported as doing nicely.

Dr. Kennelbrow was also called to Bowling Green, Mo., Saturday in consultation.

MURRAYVILLE

Roscoe Beadles of Clinton visited homefolks here last week.

Mrs. Clara Logan of Warsaw, Mo., came last week for a visit with her grandfather, Uriah Rimbey, and aunt, Mrs. J. T. Warcup.

Misses Lucile Antrobus and Ada Mathews of Manchester were visitors of our high school last Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Lamb was given the degrees in the Eastern Star Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Hettick.

Mrs. C. J. Wright has been quite ill the past week.

Vernon Baker was a business visitor in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Stella Weakley of Roodhouse was a guest Friday evening of the Eastern Star lodge and was entertained while here at the home of Mrs. S. B. Robinson.

Charles Smith of Manchester spent Friday with relatives here.

The Red Cross society served lunch at H. F. Garfield's sale last Wednesday and cleared \$27.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of East Grand Forks, Minn., came Sunday for a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. S. F. Sooy and family.

Misses Lucy Story and Lucile Pennell spent Sunday with Miss Ada Matthews at Manchester.

A. J. Johnson of Roodhouse was calling on old friends here Monday.

Miss Rose Edwards of Jacksonville was the guest Sunday and Monday of her cousin, Mrs. William Wade and family.

Mrs. Ora Perkins is visiting her mother in Glasgow this week.

Claude Gunn was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

Mose Mayberry and family moved from Athensville last week to the Thomas Wilson property in the north part of town which was recently vacated by A. T. Story.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Loving of Knapp.

Miss May Blakeman visited friends in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Burt Millard visited the Royal Neighbors lodge in Jacksonville Monday evening and while there visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Effie Walters.

Albert Riggs spent several days last week with his son, C. V. Riggs and family of Jacksonville.

Joseph Hagen and family moved Saturday to the Bush property in the north part of town.

Friends here received the sad news last week of the accidental death of Leslie Little of Bloomington. He leaves a wife and two small children. Mrs. Little will be remembered here as Miss Dorothy Sale.

Miss Floreca Short spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Johnson at Roodhouse.

Miss Edith Rogers of Jacksonville was the guest Sunday of Mrs. C. R. Short and family.

Mrs. Isaiah Strawn of Auburn came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family.

All those who donated pies for the lunch at H. F. Garfield's sale will find their plates at A. H. Kennedy's store.

H. E. Million was a business visitor in Chicago last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Carlson went to Manchester Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Amy Whewell.

Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge is a patient at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville since Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitz entered a company of friends and relatives from Manchester Monday evening. The hours proved very enjoyable to those present. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman and fam-

ily, Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., Miss Lenzie Blevins and Howard Langdon and Mrs. Stanley Weis of Mattoon.

Mrs. Harry Cade spent Tuesday with relatives in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeman moved Tuesday to the T. N. Bush property on Main street.

Mrs. William Galloway and sons Raymond and Clifton left Monday morning for their home in Larimore, North Dakota.

WILL MEET TODAY.

The Ladies' Aid society of Congregational Church will hold a business meeting at the church today at 2:30, drilling the Red Cross sewing.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer for sale at my residence on the Arthur Harmon farm, 4 1/2 miles south-east of Jacksonville, on

Thursday, January 31, '18

Commencing at 10 A. M., the following

Property, to-wit:

LIVE STOCK

HORSES—Black Horse, 8 years old; Black Horse, 6 years old; Brown Mare, 7 years old; Bay Mare, 11 years old; Gray Mare, 12 years old; Blind Mare, extra good worker, 8 years old.

CATTLE—10 Milch Cows, some fresh; 9 steers, coming 2 years old; 2 Yearling Steers; 3 Heifers, coming 2 years old; 11 Spring Calves; Black Polled Angus Bull.

FOUR FAT HOGS.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Two farm wagons, nearly new; combination bed and rack, buggy pole; Case sulky plow; Emerson sulky plow; Sattley sulky plow; 2 Fast Mail cultivators; Avery walking cultivator; disc harrow; three-section harrow; corrugated roller; Hoosier grain drill, nearly new; 8-foot Deering binder; sulky stalk rake; 3 sets farm harness; set of single harness; 2 feed bunks; large feed trough; galvanized watering tank and pump.

FEED—500 bushels extra good Silver Miffé oats; 175 bales smooth wheat straw; 75 bales oat straw; 20 bales timothy hay.

Climax heating stove, and many other articles.

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BOARD PLACES MARRIED MEN IN CLASS ONE

All Married Registrants Without Child or Children Placed in Division J.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

Regarding married men without children, the local board of exemption has found it advisable to make a special class. The board has found that decision had to be made practically in each case, so that it was thought best to place all in one general class. This will be Division J of Class One and is the last division of the first class called for service. Under instructions from the adjutant general the board has adopted this course.

The provost marshal and adjutant general in instructions to the local board say:

"In determining dependent claims the most serious question arises with reference to married men without children. If they have married since the passage of the law the burden is upon the registrant to establish that the marriage was not to evade service and also the burden is upon the registrant to show whether or not the status of the wife with reference to support has been changed by the marriage from what it was immediately preceding the marriage. In determining what is reasonably adequate support the situation with reference to the registrant and the wife must be taken into consideration, and also as to whether or not the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation. No definite ruling can be applied as to what is adequate support in all cases, but the local boards, being familiar with the facts in each case, must determine each case independent of other cases, and each upon its merits, always including in the source of support what will be coming to the dependent from the government and from the registrant's pay."

The men listed herein below by the local board in Division J of Class One will have five days in which to appeal their claims to the district board. To file an appeal from the ruling of the local board a registrant must come to the office of the local board and fill out an affidavit upon his questionnaire. This will then be forwarded to Springfield and his case taken up by the district board there. However, this action must be taken by the registrant with five days after receiving notice from the local board of classification.

The board will place all legal claims for deferred classification or service of married men with child or children in Class Four, Division A. The following are the men who have been placed in Division J of Class One to date by the local board. Practically all of these men have claimed position in Class Four, Division A.

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Medical Advisory Board

The local exemption board Tuesday received an official communication announcing the appointment of the medical advisory board for District No. 16. This district embraces Morgan, Scott, Cass, Greene, Jersey and Calhoun counties and the medical advisory board appointed will serve all the local boards therein. The headquarters of this board will be at Passavant Memorial Hospital in this city. The personnel of the board according to the official communication received yesterday, is as follows:

Internists—Dr. T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville; Dr. George H. Stacy, secretary Jacksonville; Dr. H. A. Chapin, Jacksonville; Dr. Hugh R. Bohannon, Jerseyville; Dr. Albert R. Lyles, Virginia; Dr. H. H. Fletcher, Winchester.

Surgeons—Dr. J. W. Hairgrove, Jacksonville; Dr. William P. Duncan, Jacksonville; Dr. Frank A. Norris, Jacksonville.

Eye, ear, nose and throat—Dr. A. L. Adams, Jacksonville; Dr. A. R. Gregory, Jacksonville.

Neurologist—Dr. E. L. Crouch, Jacksonville, chairman of the board.

Dentists—Dr. W. B. Young, Jacksonville; Dr. Alpha B. Applebee, Jacksonville.

Two Appeal Cases Denied

Yesterday decisions on two appeal cases of Morgan county men were received by the local board from the district board at Springfield. Both of these cases had been appealed to the president. The cases of both Charles H. Dorwart of Waverly and Charles Everett Clampt of near Jacksonville, both of whom claimed exemption on agricultural grounds, were rejected, according to the decision of the district board, supported by the president.

Mr. Dorwart is a registrant 23 years of age, single, and claimed that his father and mother were dependent upon him. The report states that "our record discloses the registrant living at home, farming with his father and that three others are regularly engaged in the operation of the farm. Claim is therefore denied."

In the Clampt case the board found the registrant "28 years of age, married, living at home and farming with his father, and the only claim is that registrant operates the tractor. Our information is that it is not difficult for another to learn the operation of a tractor. There are no reasons why the same rule as has been followed with registrants in similar cases should not apply. The claim is therefore denied."

Crowder's Report Received

The report of Provost Marshal General Crowder to the secretary of war was received by the local board yesterday. It is a voluminous document and covers the operation of the selective service law from the time of its passage. A record of Morgan county as set forth in this report is as follows:

Total registrants 2,389. Gross quota 278. Enlisted credits 137. Net quota 141. Called for examination 422. Failed to appear 17.

Accepted physically 307. Rejected physically 93. Total claims for exemption and discharge 188. Claims allowed 108. Claims disallowed 80. Certified to district board 199. The provost marshal general's report also shows that for the first army selected under the draft law, 687,000 men, the cost per man accepted for service has been \$4.93. In the several states the per capita cost ranged widely. Per man accepted for service it ranged between \$1.57 and \$19. The lowest cost was in Oklahoma and North Dakota, the highest in Rhode Island and Maine. In Illinois the cost per man accepted for service was \$4.13.

Country sausage, spare ribs and back bones at Weber's Grocery.

GRACE CHURCH DEFEATS CENTRAL CHRISTIAN FIVE

Win Game By Score of 14 to 7 and Take Lead in Sunday School League—Methodists Come From Behind in Second Half and Win Out—Westminster Steps on 8th Street Church.

Grace Church by winning from Central Christian church at the Tuesday evening took first place in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday School basketball league. Up to Tuesday evening neither team had lost a game.

When the first half ended Central Christian was in front by a score of 7 to 5. The Methodists were not dismayed or disheartened by this lead, however, and when the second half opened started in with a rush and overcame their opponents. Grace scored nine points while her guarding was so close that the Central Christian boys could not put over a score.

The game between Westminster and State Street Church ended in an easy victory for Westminster by a score of 26 to 8. Figuratively speaking the Westminster lads stepped all over the State Street boys and the result of the game was never in doubt after the first few minutes play.

For Grace church the stars were Wallace, Wells and Ranson. For Central Christian Carlson and Land did the best playing. Tholen and H. Gunn were the stars for Westminster while Hemmrough and Lemington starred for State Street and scored all of the points for that team.

Northminster again forfeited, this time to Centenary. The scores:

	Westminster	F.	B.	F.	T.	P.
Gilbert, f.	1	0	2			
G. Gunn, f.	4	0	8			
Tholen, c.	7	0	14			
H. Gunn, g.	0	0	0			
B. Gunn, g.	1	0	2			
Totals	13	0	26			

	State	F.	B.	F.	T.	P.
Strawn, f.	0	0	0			
Farrell, f.	0	0	0			
Hemmrough, c.	2	0	4			
Lemington, g.	1	2	4			
Nickel, g.	0	0	0			
Parker, g.	0	0	0			
Totals	3	2	8			

	Grace	F.	B.	F.	T.	P.
Best, f.	2	0	4			
Stephenson, f.	2	0	4			
Wallace, c.	2	2	6			
Wells, g.	0	0	0			
Ranson, g.	0	0	0			
Totals	6	2	14			

	Christian	F.	B.	F.	T.	P.
Carlson, f.	1	1	3			
Ferreira, f.	1	0	2			
Wood, c.	1	0	2			
Hunter, c.	0	0	0			
Land, g.	0	0	0			
Hall, g.	0	0	0			
Headen, g.	0	0	0			
Totals	3	1	7			

3rd Game—Forfeited to Centenary, 2. Northminster, 0. Officials—Referee—Tomlinson; Scorer, Darr; timer, Hoffman.

Extra fine country sorghum at Weber's.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of George Tholen deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrices of the last will and testament of George Tholen late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County at the Court House, in Jacksonville, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of January A. D., 1918.

Margaret C. Tholen, Mary J. Tholen, Executrices. Wilson & Butler, Attorneys.

Pure old fashioned buckwheat flour at Weber's Grocery.

ALUMNI WILL PLAY ROUTT At Liberty hall this evening the Alumni will play a game against the Routt college team. The regular squad has some hard games coming and Coach Conlin believes by this and the Alumni practice for the following game, Cain, Bergsneider, Casey, May, Flood, Clancy, Ryan, Gruber and Soby.

T. A. Chapin is a visitor in Chicago, attending the automobile show.

MISS NINA MITCHELL MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES

Former Resident Marries California Mining Engineer—Will Reside in Los Angeles.

—Relatives here have received word of the marriage of Miss Nina Mitchell formerly of this city to David Krill of Los Angeles, Calif. The ceremony was held in Los Angeles December 29.

The bride is the daughter of the late James M. Mitchell for many years a prominent citizen of this city. She graduated from the public schools and Illinois Woman's College and was an accomplished musician. Following graduation she was employed as a teacher in the Jefferson school for a number of years.

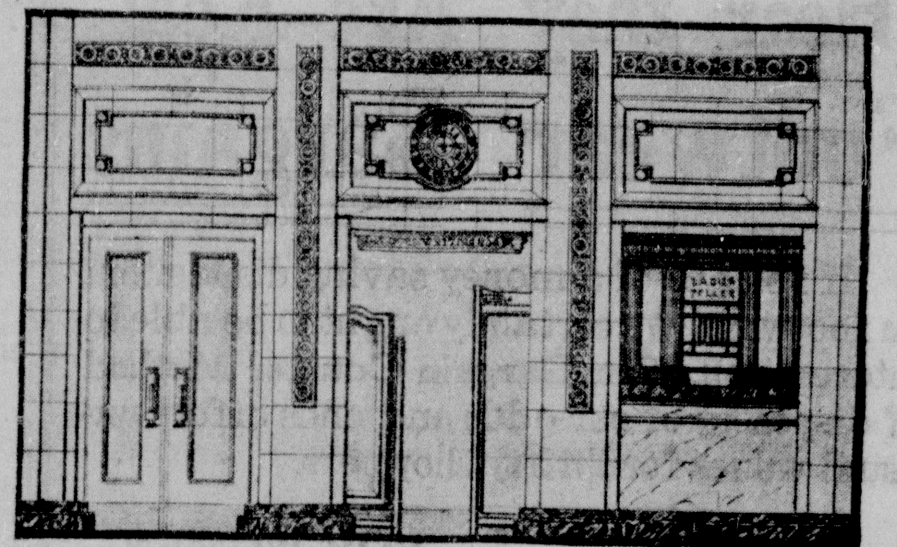
Failing health compelled her to give up her teaching and she went to California six years ago. Shortly afterward her mother went to California and they have since made their home in that state.

The groom is a mining engineer and is interested in a number of mining properties in California. They will make their home in California.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO MEET The Red Cross Workers of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Todd Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Harry Hall of Webster avenue is a Chicago visitor.

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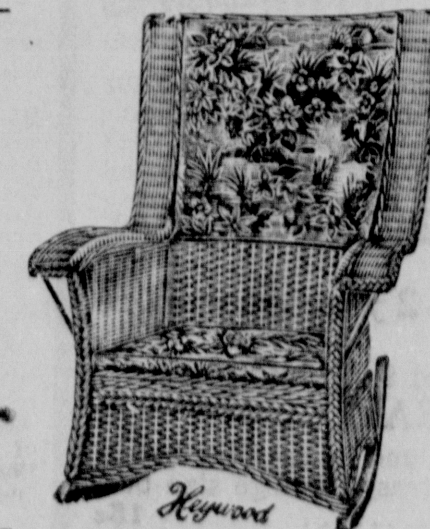
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A nice lot of tan shoes, two styles of toes, some real values, a good assortment of sizes. Special price—

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Another lot of tans and blacks that we will clean up for this cleanup price—

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Women's Patent Shoes, a large assortment to select from, button or lace, cloth and leather tops at prices that are attractive considering the values. Two lots—

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A few styles in those novelty shoes that we make a special price of

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DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE MET

Meeting Held at Public Library Tuesday Evening—Reports of Officers are Made—Work of League is Progressing Satisfactorily.

A meeting of directors of the social service league was held at the public library Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance when President H. A. Perrin called the meeting to order. As this was the regular monthly meeting of directors the usual routine business was transacted. Miss Emma Weller gave her report as superintendent in part as follows:

"The months of November, December and January have been especially busy months. Our aim has been more particularly to care for the children and especially for the comfort and protection of the school children. To this end we have provided many suits of underwear and clothes have been made and donated by some of the church societies and by individuals. We have endeavored to see that the children were well provided with shoes and have found many of them with feet on the ground. We have furnished since our last board meeting at least 35 pairs of shoes and 25 bundles of clothing. We have procured coal 28 times, groceries 24 times. We have gotten regular allowances from the county for 3 women during this month.

"Through the help of the city nurse several of our sick have been cared for, and the school nurse has coraled some of our children for us. We have had and still have unsolved problems in relation to the care of some of our people, but hope that they may be solved ultimately."

After the reading of Miss Weller's report the treasurer's report was given and showed a satisfactory condition of finances existing. The treasurer's report cannot be made public at this time on account of the fact that the campaign for funds is not yet completed and the results of this campaign will be made known at a later date. A gift from

L. F. Randall of \$18.10 was received.

The report of the relief committee was made by Mrs. Montgomery. The report of the Case committee was made by Mrs. E. P. Cleary. Mrs. Cleary reported that the committee was now acting as a clearing house for all relief work and more cases are being reported for their attention each day, three new cases being reported Tuesday. The directors were much encouraged by the work done and the plans formulated at the meeting last night were for a continuance of this relief and charitable work.

Basketball, tonight, Routt College vs. Alumni. Liberty Hall. Admission 25 cents.

ALEXANDER GUN CLUB

The Alexander Gun club held its annual business meeting and banquet at Alexander Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the club rooms over the Beerup store. The club enjoyed a fine five course dinner which was served by Renick Vires of this city. Following this came the election of officers after which the evening was spent in games and some good musical numbers were given. C. E. Keenan was elected president of the club for the ensuing year and C. A. Obermeyer was elected secretary.

The members present were: Elmer Strawn, Harold Strawn, Isalah Strawn, Ernest Strawn, J. W. Robertson, Charles S. Magill, William Alabaugh, C. E. Keenan, F. J. Kaiser, C. A. Obermeyer, John Snyder, Ben Davenport, John Colwell, George Colwell, Frank Colwell, M. E. Greenleaf, John Wiegand, W. J. Kumble, E. J. Kumble, J. J. Proffitt, C. H. Beerup and J. V. Beerup.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will hold a public sale at my farm 8 miles south of Jacksonville and 1 mile east of Woodson on Monday, Feb. 4th, commencing at 10 a. m. horses and mules, cows, implements, feed and grain.

L. S. James.

Hot Water Bottle for Cold Feet and Sleeplessness

For those miserable minutes when you first tuck your feet into the "ice cold" sheets; for that constant discomfort you suffer because your feet "get cold"; for that sleepless half hour that seems like half the night when you can't get to sleep. For Cold Feet anywhere, any time, anybody's, we have the positive cure—a "WEAR-EVER" Hot Water bottle.

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TRUMAN GIBSON TELLS OF KELLY AVIATION FIELD

Writes Interesting Letter to Lloyd A. Carter of 716 Routt Street.

Truman W. Gibson, who recently enlisted at the local recruiting station and who is now temporarily located at Kelly Field, Texas, has written the following letter to his friend, Lloyd A. Carter of 716 Routt street, this city. Mr. Gibson tells in an interesting way of life at the aviation camps and says that at almost any time thru the day one can count at least fifty planes diving and soaring about over the field. His letter follows:

Kelly Field No. 1,
Line 138-8, Reg. No. 1,
San Antonio, Tex.

Dear Lloyd:

This is day number three in camp. So far it reminds me of our camping days at the chautauqua. Leonard and I are enjoying things to the limit, especially the weather. We have been going about in our shirt sleeves all day. An eagle flew over camp this afternoon, with planes on all sides. I guess he took them for his relatives. Anytime we look up we can count about fifty planes diving and soaring about. Four balloons left for parts unknown among the clouds this afternoon. Two pilots were killed yesterday while trying to land.

The camp is a sea of tents laid out on streets, twenty to a line and five men to a tent. Each tent is about 18 feet square, which gives us plenty of room. We are furnished a cot, three blankets, mattress and mess kit. We will get our uniforms and field equipment later.

We are lined up by signal at 6:25 a. m. for roll call, at 7 for mess; 8 for instructions; again at 12 for mess; 2 for drill; 4:30 for retreat, and 5 for mess again. Thus far our instructions and drill have only lasted 15 or 20 minutes but in our idle time we must remain on the company street. After we get going this time will be filled, no doubt, with school of instruction in the morning and drill in the afternoon. After 5 o'clock mess we are free to go anywhere about camp or to San Antonio if we have a pass to leave camp. I will get my first shot in the arm tomorrow. Part of our line got theirs today and some were laid out by evening.

When mess call is sounded there is a wild and woolly scramble out of the tents and we race down the street full speed to get a place as near the front in the mess line as possible. We file past a long table where the "kitchen police" dish out our portion of each article on the bill of fare. It all goes in our mess kit together. We don't always know what to name the mixture after it is completed but it is always good eats just the same.

I am writing this in the Y. M. C. A. building. An entertainment is going on in the main room now. There must be about 500 in here now. Just at this moment the boys in the main room are lifting the roof with the aviation song. Everybody seems to be a good fellow and your friend. Those who think the army a rough bunch should pay this camp a visit.

Address me at San Antonio, Tex., general delivery, as I will call for my mail uptown for the present. My location in camp now is only temporary. Use my middle name and do not write Kelly Field with the address.

Your friend,
Truman W. Gibson.

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Rye Flour.
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CORONER ROSE HELD INQUEST TUESDAY

Coroner Rose empaneled a jury and held an inquest Tuesday on the body of John Harrison Crowe, the colored man who was found dead near the Burlington tracks Monday morning.

The jury was composed of the following: C. L. Starks foreman, W. B. Briscoe, Edward Mallory, Charles Jackson and Oscar Williams. The inquest was held at the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gilliam.

The only witnesses examined were James Nunes and Patrolman Jordan. They could only testify as to the finding of the body. After hearing their testimony the jury reached a verdict that death resulted from being struck by a Burlington freight train on January 28, 1918.

Arthur Hayes of Bowling Green, Mo., a friend of the dead man arrived in the city Tuesday and will take the body to that city for burial. The deceased has a number of relatives living in Bowling Green and his father lives in Hannibal, Mo.

WILL SET DOCKET

In another column of the Journal is a notice to the attorneys of the city to meet in the circuit court room this morning at 10 o'clock to set the docket for the February term of the circuit court. Circuit Clerk Boston has received a letter from Judge Burton indicating that the court is extremely anxious to finish the term in one week as he has other matters before him in the circuit. Judge Burton believes that if the attorneys will act in conjunction with him that the docket can be cleared in a week's time.

SERGEANT ARMSTRONG RECEIVES TRANSFER

Mr. Samuel Armstrong of this city, has received word from his son Sergeant Siddons Armstrong that he has been transferred from Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, to the ordnance department and will be stationed at Kenosha, Wis. Sergeant Armstrong will be remembered as one of the Co. B. men, having joined the local company when it was first organized. The sergeant will experience considerable change in atmospheric conditions making the jump from Houston to Kenosha.

SOLDIERS WRITE TO MURRAYVILLE RED CROSS

Howard McKean and Phillip M. Hart Write Interestingly of Life in Respective Camps.

Members of the Murrayville Red Cross have received the following letters from Murrayville young men who are now in the service.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 20, 1918.

Dear Friends:

I am going to tell you some news that may interest you. This morning we got news that some one tried to blow up the dance hall in Jacksonville, Fla., and they were having a riot. This camp sent out 12 truck loads of troops to put a stop to it. They were all armed and given orders to stop it at any cost, so you know that means business. And I also heard that a submarine had been seen in the waters in the harbor and gunboats were sent at once to find it. They are in the harbor now but nothing has been seen of the submarine. We now have an armed guard around the camp. I just got back from the mess house and talk about cats, we certainly had them. We had sweet potatoes, gravy, beef, potatoes and bread, coffee and rice pudding. I don't know what else we would ask for. I am close to Ray Henry, Joe Sehy and Paul Frank and Harry Ogle are in the same tent with me. Some of the boys have a bad cold but not serious. I went down to the remount station this morning. Sure is some horses and mules. I guess they are wild and will give some of the boys some fun. I don't know how long I am going to stay here. The boys are getting orders to get ready to go and when you ask them they say they do not know, but it will be to some other camp and my turn may come to move. A fellow gets tired of being in one camp so I don't care if I do move. We have some fine officers down here and if a fellow does his duty he will get along all right. I must close for this time.

Your friend,

Howard McKean

Houston, Texas, Jan. 21, 1918.

Dear Friends:

I received your Red Cross package today and wish to thank you very much. I am glad that you are doing your bit for the boys in khaki for life is monotonous at times. You can hardly believe that so simple a thing as a small comb or a needle and thread so much joy and save some bad hours in hunting a needle, thread, scissors or a common pin. Such articles are scarce and are used day or night. Nearly all the lads in my company have comfort kits but they run out of pins and thread while the needles get lost or broken. I have received several myself but I have used nearly all and nothing is appreciated like that which comes from friends.

I am well and happy as a lark. At times we all have the blues and there are none like the army blues. I like army life fine and especially the branch I am in, altho there are better. We are having cold weather for this place. There was an inch of ice this morning and we have had snow twice. Some of the citizens of Houston have never seen snow before and are men and women, so it is very unusual. I will close, thanking you one and all, I remain,

Phillip.

Country head cheese at Webber's.

RED CROSS SHOP SENDS ANOTHER SHIPMENT

A Typical Morgan County Assortment of Knitting Sent—Total Since Sept. 1st. Is Fine Showing Instructions For Sock Knitters.

Another splendid shipment of knitted goods was sent to central division headquarters from the Jacksonville Red Cross shop Tuesday. While only ten days had elapsed since the last shipment, a typical Morgan County assortment of knitting was sent, sweaters, socks, and wristlets belted up to the high standard previously sent. The knitting committee which has worked untiringly since August feels much pride not only in the amount sent from Morgan County but in the high standard of work.

The following were sent: 235 sweaters, 19 mufflers, 160 pairs of socks, 60 pairs of wristlets, and 20 helmets.

With what has been previously sent from the knitting department, this shipment will make a total of 2,200 sweaters, 435 mufflers, 1,720 pairs of socks, 936 pairs of wristlets, 242 helmets sent in since Sept. 1st.

Sock Knitters to Pay Attention to the Following Points

1. Let the knitting be loose.
2. Make the legs no longer than necessary—13½ or 14 inches. To make them longer is a waste of both material and time.
3. Make the foot large. Less than 11 inches is not accepted at headquarters, and socks 11½, 12 and even 12½ inches are especially desired.

The committee wishes particularly to emphasize the request for loose knitting. Yarn shrinks with the best of handling in the laundry, and with the treatment socks receive in camp and at the front, many a pair that seem large and loose shrinks until it can not be worn. A Red Cross knitter from Canada said the other day to one of our committee, "Your women do not begin to knit loose enough. You ought to see a few pair of socks such as I have seen up home, cut from the feet of the men when they come from the trenches, because they could not be pulled off."

HAS FRESH VEGETABLES

Samuel Dewese who is now in Jacksonville writes his mother Mrs. Jennie Dewese of Prentice that he is enjoying fresh vegetables of all kinds at the present time. He is well pleased with the country, the he says the sugar families exists there the same as in other portions of the country.

ELKS ARE DOING THEIR "BIT" FOR THE COUNTRY

Raise \$1,000,000 Fund for Various War Needs—Elks Homes in Many Parts of Country Used for Red Cross Work—Local Lodge is Active.

The call of the nation in its present hour of need has been heard by many fraternal organizations throughout the country. Without exception these various orders have rendered much aid to the United States, both in a financial way and in supplying men for the army and navy.

A recent communication received by the local lodge of Elks from Grand Exalted Ruler Fred Harper shows the work of that great organization for the country. It concerns the affairs of the order and the splendid part it is playing and must continue to play in the great war. The Elks some months ago contributed \$1,000,000 for a fund known as the Elks War Relief fund. The commission charged with the responsibility of administering this fund have determined upon the following disbursements as best meeting the needs pressed upon their attention and most appropriately carrying out the intentions of the grand lodge.

1. For the equipment of the unit of Virginia base hospital, \$60,000.
2. For the equipment of the unit of the Oregon base hospital, \$60,000.
3. For the erection of a reconstruction hospital at Boston—for the treatment of wounded soldiers returned from the front—approximately \$250,000.

The two base hospitals have been actually equipped and have been accepted by the government and will soon be in active service in France. They will be appropriately accredited as the patriotic contribution from the orders of Elks. The reconstruction hospital is now in course of erection and on completion will be placed in commission by the government as the first hospital of this character provided in this country.

In what is called the "honor roll reports" the grand exalted ruler sets forth the following, indicating the manner in which the Elks have contributed in a financial way:

The investment of \$1,000,000 of subordinate lodge funds in liberty bonds.

\$100,000 contributed by subordinate lodges to the Red Cross.

\$50,000 contributed to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

Many thousands of dollars donated to other war funds.

More than 20,000 of Elks now in the military and naval forces of the U. S.

More than 300 Elks homes now in use as Red Cross headquarters. Numerous companies for home defense organized wholly by Elks lodges.

The remittance of annual dues to practically every member of the order in the country's service.

This is indeed an honor roll and justifies the claim made by Elks

that their order is one of the greatest patriotic assets of the U. S. today.

Basketball, tonight, Routt College vs. Alumni. Liberty Hall. Admission 25 cents.

A FINE WORK OF ART.

The Arts and Crafts Journal, published in Milwaukee, has quite a lengthy article by Miss Eva Hammond of this city, a teacher in art in the public schools of Springfield, Mass. The young lady herself has invented and perfected a system of art weaving and designing for children and it was so well received and highly complimented by the director of art in the public schools at Springfield that he urged her to prepare an article for publication, which she did. The work shows great talent and the illustrations indicate careful study and superior ability on the part of the young lady. She has already had two promotions since going to Springfield and another is in prospect. Miss Hammond has another system of art work which she will probably issue in book form, which will doubtless also be much in demand. She has attained an enviable position in her work in the metropolis of western Massachusetts and her effort and ability are greatly appreciated by the board of education here.

AT NICHOLS PARK.

The children of Custodian Kelly have been afflicted with the whooping cough for some weeks and are as yet not free from the complaint. The baby nearly died but is now on the mend and the parents hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Kelly has been kept very busy caring for the monkeys and has succeeded wonderfully well. One old monkey which has been in delicate health for some time, succumbed but the rest are chipper and bright and seem to like the severe weather. Mr. Kelly deserves much credit for the faithful manner in which he has cared for the animals at the park. The swans are also doing very well and when spring comes no doubt all the "live-stock" at the park will be found in excellent condition.

TWO BOYS IN THE SERVICE.

In the obituary of Mrs. Clendenon published in Tuesday's Journal it was stated that one son of a daughter, Mrs. Linda Hixon, was in the service. The fact is that both of the sons are serving their country. One is a lieutenant in the artillery and located in the east and the other is in an aviation corps in the northern part of the country. Both are brilliant and will give a good account of themselves.

FIRST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parents Teachers meeting of the First ward will meet at the Jefferson school Friday at 7:30 p. m. A good program has been arranged and a full attendance is desired.

New Spring Models for Young Men are Here

The new styles typify the current military spirit, "Sammy", "Tommie" "French and Italian" models.

To the young men who buy their clothes for early wear will find medium weights for present use and later wear.

Single and double breasted
Plain shades and mixtures

\$20.00 to \$35.00

MYERS
BROTHERS.

SALE OF M. R. COE TOTALED OVER \$4,000

High Prices Prevailed for all Offerings—Hay Sells at \$1.23 per Bale—Cattle and Hogs Also Sell Well—Ladies Aid of Asbury Served Lunch.

High prices prevailed at the sale of M. R. Coe which was held at his farm southeast of the city Tuesday. The receipts totaled over \$4,000. Grain and hay brought high prices. Oats straw sold for 50 cents per bale. Hay for \$1.23 per bale. Sheaf oats brought \$1.25 per dozen while seed corn brought \$2.40 to \$3.50 per bushel. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder:

Cattle—John Hembrough, cow and calf for \$113 and cow and calf for \$120. John Cully cow and calf for \$113. William Witham cow and calf for \$91. Edward Hembrough cow for \$87. E. J. Stevenson cow for \$70. Bascom Kinnett cow for \$75. William Whitlock bought a cow for \$88, one for \$87, one for \$82, one for \$85 and one for \$87. He also bought four steers for which he paid \$188. Randall brothers purchased five heifers for \$200.

Hogs—Chauncey Carter purchased five shoats for \$10.10 each. John Hodge bought four sows for \$75, \$95, \$85 and \$81 respectively. Edward McGinnis bought a sow for \$35. Frank McCurley bought one for \$36 and one for \$33.

Horses—William Moss, horse for \$165. P. J. Wolfe one for \$127.50. Earl Hembrough one at \$50. Bert Sooy team of gray horses for \$175. Amos McCurley mule colt for \$82.50. Henry Trotter bay filly for \$62.50. James Tribble black mare for \$20. Samuel Twyford, horse for \$32.50 and J. D. Fitzsimmons one for \$89.50.

Jedd Cox was the auctioneer and John Baxter acted as clerk. The Ladies Aid of Asbury church served lunch.

FOR WHEATLESS DAYS

Barley Flour.
Rye Flour.
Rye Meal.
Corn Meal.

BROOKS MILLS
McNamara-Heneghan & Co.

FIRE ALARM TUESDAY EVENING

The fire department responded to an alarm from the residence of Mrs. Cosgriff, 623 West College street, at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. Fire had started in a store room in the residence which is located directly back of Cosgriff Brothers store. A quantity of clothing was destroyed but that was the only damage resulting as the flames were extinguished by the department before the building was damaged. The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire in the room. When first discovered by Mrs. Cosgriff the flames had gained considerable headway and were in the clothing hanging on the walls of the room.